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STEAMER
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Shanghai, To-day.
Pirates from junks boarded the Portuguese steamer, Tejo, near Woosung, yesterday afternoon and decamped after robbing passengers of all cash and valuables.—Reuter.

German
Steamer
Held Up

Shanghai, To-day.
THE "China Press" learns that a Japanese warship last Wednesday stopped a German steamer bound for Shanghai, the Sauerland.

The incident occurred shortly after the temporarily holding up of the French liner, Aramis.

It is understood that a party went aboard the Sauerland, which belongs to the Hamburg-Amerika Line, and examined the ship's papers, staying for twenty minutes.

The German Consul-General in Shanghai has protested strongly to the Japanese authorities.

The "China Press" says that an attempt was made to hush the incident up, but the news leaked out and was positively confirmed following the Sauerland's arrival in Shanghai.—Reuter.

***** Apparently a piece of Japanese persiflage to show how indiscriminate they are.

INCITEMENT TO
SABOTAGE

Rome, To-day.
Signor Farinacci, former Secretary of the Fascist Party, in his newspaper "Regime Fascista," advises Italians living in France to yield to alleged French suggestions that they should enter political parties there, and

Serious View In
Britain Of
Kulangsu Affair

London, To-day.

A vigorous British rejoinder to the Japanese blockade of the International Settlement at Kulangsu is to be expected within the next few days.

That is, failing a satisfactory reply to a sharp protest delivered by Admiral Sir Percy Noble, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

Kulangsu, which is suffering on acute food and fuel shortage as the result of the Japanese action in cutting off junk communication with Amoy Island, has become, says the "Sunday Times," a test case of the first importance.

Japanese is, in effect, arrogating to herself belligerent rights, but not admitting that she is at war.

If a state of war does not exist legally, then Japan has no legal basis to claim belligerent rights.

If Japanese interference with British rights in the International Settlements were to become serious, the imposition of retaliatory penalties on Japanese trade would be Britain's most obvious weapon, which Japan has good reason to fear as, without her British, French and American trade, she could not carry on the war.—Reuter.

MR. MIURA'S
"THREATS"

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, returned to Shanghai on Saturday from Tokyo.

On his arrival he stated that further representations will shortly be made to the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession authorities, in connection

then "at the right moment, create confusion and disorder in the enemy's centre."

He adds that a hundred men attacking in the rear can obtain greater results than thousands of soldiers fighting from the front.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SOVIET
PACT MAY BE
EXTENDED
TO FAR EAST

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE PROBABILITY THAT THE ANGLO-FRENCH-SOVIET TRIPLE ALLIANCE, AT PRESENT CONFINED TO AUTOMATIC MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN EUROPE, WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE FAR EAST IF JAPAN JOINS THE ITALO-GERMAN MILITARY PACT WAS ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY BY THE "PARIS MIDI."

Paris Sunday evening papers declare that negotiations in Moscow are at present progressing satisfactorily. Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, M. Emile Naggiar, the French Ambassador, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, being in fullest consent.

It is emphasised in Paris that M. Stalin is personally bent on the closest co-operation with France and Britain in every possible respect.—Trans-Ocean.

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WHAT ABOUT MAKE-UP?

SO you're going to be a bride? Then here's a piece of advice that's so important it's first, second and third on the list. Everything else comes a long way after. It's just this—rest.

I know that's the hardest advice I could give. That time of your life you'd always thought would be a heavenly, romantic dream, your engagement, is just one of the toughest jobs you've ever known.

Arrangements, arrangements, arrangements!

Meeting each other's friends and relations (tricky work, that!), trying to keep the peace between the two families, answering letters looking for houses, shopping.

Hardly a chance to be alone to-

gether, and when you are as like as not you're so worn out you snap. And then I talk about rest!

* * *

"Rest, indeed!" you say.

"Look here," you say, first of all there's so much to do I get no chance to rest.

"Secondly, I get into such a state of nerves, with fatigue and strain, that I don't feel like resting. I'm too strung up to rest."

Well, that's exactly what I mean, my poor sweet! This is the most important time in your life, and you let yourself be swept into giving your whole time to letters and shopping.

You let yourself get so tired and fevered you can't rest.

Going to be a fine start to married life for your bridegroom, isn't it to find he's married to a jumping bean?

Come on, be firm with your friends and family, be selfish, show some grit and run them around.

Cut down parties and late hours. You've got to look beautiful for that wedding.



And save the three last days—or at the very least two—just for beauty routine and keeping quiet. Or how will you get rid of the worn anxious lines? How compose your mind and find peace in your heart?

Now here are some very practical beauty tips.

Get your permanent wave two weeks before the wedding. It needs two preliminary settings to look its best.

Have your face treatment and a good mask a couple of days early, too.

Next night, do no more than cleanse it thoroughly.

Night after, work your pet skin food firmly and gently in while you lie propped up in bed.

Leave it on while your hands, too, get a massage. They ought to look pretty good the first time you wear that ring. Then take off the skin food.

Next morning you'll have time to do your nails and after your bath.

Have your bath reasonably early so that you won't look flushed or have relaxed pores.

Put in bath salts or essence to make the water soft and fragrant and rub down after with bath cologne.

A gentle make-up I think! Remember it's daylight you're to face, so an evening party make-up won't be becoming.

If you're wearing a creamy wedding dress, use creamy powder. If a very white one, a pinky powder will give warmth to your skin.

Coloured wedding dresses are getting fashionable, but they are always soft in tone, they all demand a fragile make-up with not too much rouge. Mind that your lips tone.

And now, because you are rested, because you took a grip of yourself, you're looking exquisite! That's a lucky young man of yours. Be very happy my dears, both of you.

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N.B.—If the groom dislikes public repairs of make-up—re-powdering, renewing lipstick—don't do it.

Wear his choice in nail polish colour. His re-education in acceptance of his wife's beauty ways is best done gradually imperceptibly. Don't hurry it.

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Learn to do two coiffures for honeymoon convenience—a version of your bridal hair-do for evening, a very simply one for day wear.



Since the groom sends the bride her bouquet, let him know in plenty of time exactly what you wish.

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The bride is responsible for the choice of the bridesmaids' flowers. So—it's up to you to have them charming and correctly harmonious.

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Use a non-greasy foundation cream. Be fragrant with a touch of flower perfume. If possible, get it to match your bouquet.



Your nightgown and the slip to wear under your wedding dress are made from the same pattern.

Here are your undies

That bridal gown is only going to look its best over garments so perfectly cut that they seem part of you.

We've seen the back of a satin gown positively bristle with brassiere buttons and knicker elastic.

We made experiments with satin and crepe and lace . . . favourite wedding gown stuffs . . . and designed a set guaranteed to give you that "poured in" look.

Here is a slip to wear under the

wedding gown and a special pair of tiny trunk knickers . . . an exquisite nightgown with a bolero. A step-in complete the set.

The slip and the nightgown are made from the same pattern.

To make the most of its lovely moulded brassiere top, make the slip in washing satin to match your wedding dress exactly.

A tiny rolled or bound edge is the best trimming with, perhaps, a pair of true lovers' knots embroidered in fine silk.

The trunk knickers literally fit

like a second skin.

The nightgown has the sleek outlines of the slip plus the glamour of lace. Ivory satin with dark coffee-coloured lace would be lovely.

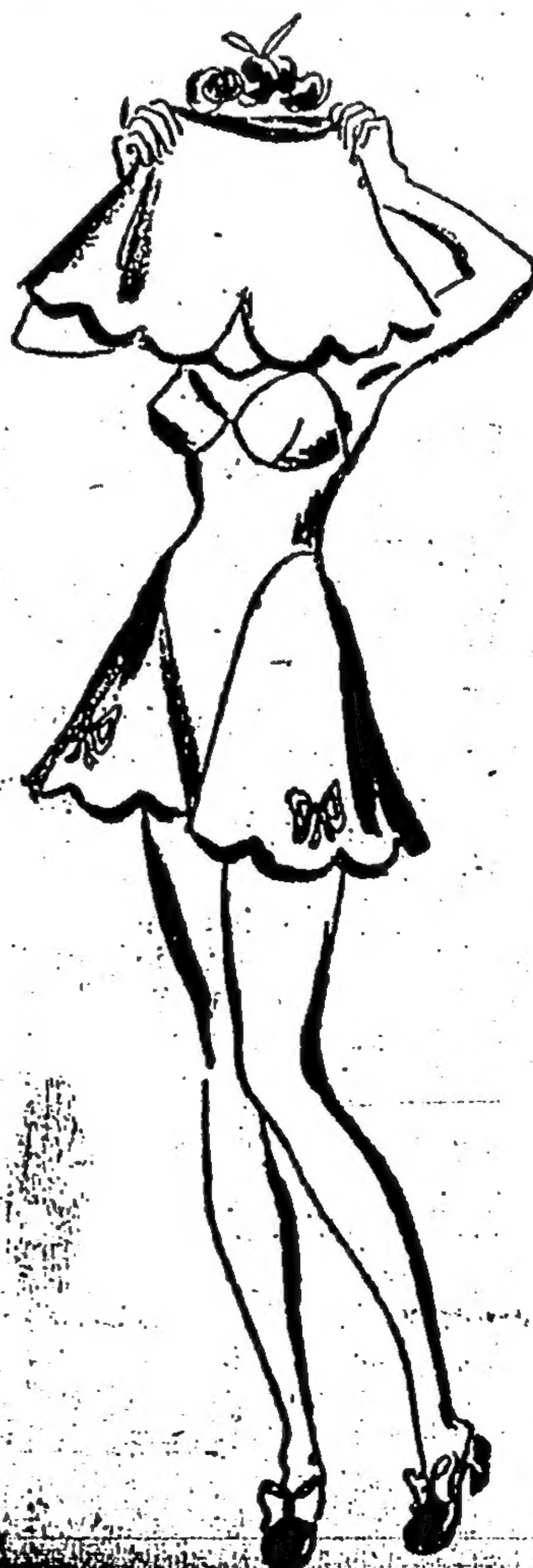
Panels of lace let into the seams give the skirt its flowing lines.

The miniature bolero is made of the satin, and narrowly bound with cross strips of its own material.

The step-in gives you the perfect, one-piece. The knicker legs have more width than the trunks, and a special feature is the gusset tab set a few inches higher than is usual on this type of garment.

This simple trick gives you a far better looking step-in and much more comfort.

Satin is, perhaps, the best material of all for a bridal set of lingerie, but crepe suzette, triple ninon, fine crepe-de-Chine and heavy georgette are other lovely materials which would be suitable.



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Hallucinations will make many people feel that they have suffered slight or wrong this day. Be open-minded to explanations, if you wish this to be an enjoyable day. It will pay to be cheerful and ready of service. Visitors are likely to help make the day seem to pass quickly. Be careful that some form of selfishness does not make you quarrelsome, for peevishness is going to be one of this day's killjoys. This will be an excellent day to turn over a new leaf. Married and engaged couples, and those who feel that Cupid is leading them to real happiness, must avoid anything in routine fashion, if they expect it to arouse enthusiasm.

If a woman and May 29 is your birthday, toot you horn if you expect people to realize that you have a right to demand their attention.

Collarless Dress



Designed on basic shirtwaist lines, this new collarless house dress offers a perfect combination of comfort and charm. It barely covers the shoulders, leaving your arms free. There's a slight blouse at the waistline, to provide plenty of leeway for reaching and stretching, and the bodice is gathered beneath the shoulder yoke, for correct fit over the bust. All that is for comfort!

As for charm — that lies in the youthful, spirited lines of the dress, and the scallops that decorate the neckline and shoulder yoke. Make this up.

Modesty is a fine virtue providing you do not permit it to handicap you in a business way. You may have a weakness for putting your finger into someone else's pie, and if not overcome it can involve you in a lot of trouble. You most likely have the wisdom to know when to be gay and when to be serious. The chances are you will see a lot of the world and thereby gain valuable experience and wisdom. You appar-

TOMATOES AND GRAPES

Four tomatoes, four ounces green grapes, one grapefruit, two medium lettuces, dressing made by beating two dessert-spoonfuls of vinegar into the same amount of olive oil, and seasoning with salt, pepper and mustard.

Wash lettuce, shake it well, reserve some of the inside leaves to decorate the salad, and tear the remainder into small pieces. Skin tomatoes and cut into thick slices. Divide the grapefruit into natural sections, free from pith, and cut in two. Halve and stone the grapes.

Toss all the ingredients together in the dressing, put into a salad bowl and decorate with the lettuce leaves.

ently have a romantic nature, with a predisposition to be very jealous. You are apt to have a decided talent for teaching, writing, acting, singing, selling, painting or work of a promotional type. The chances are you will marry a man you can tactfully manage and who will make you an exceptionally fine husband.

The child born on May 29 must have instilled into it at an early age

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



Old Sol is a great healer. Even Junior benefits by sun baths that are not too strong and if taken in short periods.

Infants' Skin Eczema Relieved

Many an infant is made mighty uncomfortable and cross by skin eczema which is a very common condition. When it appears, most mothers seek a physician's advice or are told by other young mothers of a simple treatment which relieved their children's condition.

Babies should be restrained from scratching a skin eczema. If the soap, powder or other formulas, which I shall mention, do not stop the itching, mothers should buy little hand and arm guards which tie on without hurting the child. These prevent him from tearing his

delicate skin with his tiny fingernails and offers opportunity for the condition to be treated.

HOW TO DRESS CHILD

If you are in a warm enough climate and your baby has eczema, do not dress him at all, but let him lie out in the sunshine and fresh air providing he is protected from bugs with a bit of draped cheesecloth over his carriage or pen. The sun does wonders in clearing an eczema condition.

If the climate is cool, dress the child in cotton only, not in wool. Wool irritates the condition and makes the infant want to scratch.

When the condition is angry looking, and seems to spread, you should seek medical advice about the baby's food. It may be that he is allergic to something in his diet and once this is corrected the rash will disappear.

However, sometimes violet ray treatment is required and an experienced doctor must administer the treatments. Your doctor will tell you where to take your child for such treatments if he does not give them himself.

MUCH USED BABY PRODUCTS

Contrary to belief, eczema should be washed daily with a certain soap to rid the skin of any oil residue which remains from the ointment used to relieve itching. After the daily bath the little body is massaged gently with one of several reliable formulas to soothe and protect. If you will write me for the names of these products I shall gladly send them to you, as they are nationally suggested by competent baby doctors.

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LULL SETTLES DOWN ON NORTH HUNAN FRONT

Milo, To-day.

A general lull sums up the war situation on all sectors of the north Hunan front, according to military despatches received late last night.

Japanese operations to clear up Chinese guerilla bases on the north bank of the Sinsiang River, abruptly ended in failure as the Chinese stubbornly held their ground. Fighting was especially bitter on the Chinese left wing at Yenkiatashan and Yenkiapai.

On the north bank of the Cheho, within a distance of five miles from the stream, the Japanese are building an elaborate system of defence works running from Tangkiapai, Yenkiatashan, Lungwankiao to Kengkow, with the Chinese forces equally strongly entrenched across no man's land.

On the Tungting Lake, Japanese blue-jackets made several unsuccessful attempts to land at Luchia, on the east bank to flank the Chinese rear on the main railway line. Early yesterday morning, eight Japanese armed launches steamed up to the west bank and tried to land at Mashanpu, east of Hwayung, but were beaten off by the shore defence.—Central News.

GUERRILLA RAID NEAR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Rifle and machine-gun firing, lasting almost an hour, was audible from the western outskirts of the city early yesterday morning.

It was later reported that a party of Chinese guerillas carried out an attack on the Japanese outpost in that neighbourhood, and retired after killing three Japanese troops and wounding several, besides capturing three machine-guns and some ammunition.

Throughout yesterday, all men, women, and even children entering the city from the west side were thoroughly searched by Japanese sentries.—Our Own Correspondence.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Swatow, To-day.

Some 500 Chinese prisoners escaped from the Chaoyang Prison last week during an air-raid. None have yet been rearrested.—Our Own Correspondent.

Swatow, To-day.

Typhoon weather is apparently responsible for the absence of Japanese planes during the week-end. The aircraft carrier has disappeared together with the Japanese warships.—Our Own Correspondent.

17 CASUALTIES IN SHANGHAI BUS SMASH

Shanghai, To-day.

Four workmen were killed and 13 seriously injured early yesterday morning when a bus, belonging to a Japanese bus company, suddenly turned over in North Szechuan Road.

The bus was travelling a great speed when it suddenly swerved and turned somersaults before it stopped on the side of the road.

The four workmen were crushed under the vehicle.

Later it was discovered that the axle of the vehicle had snapped.—Our Own Correspondent.

WEAKENING OF THE YEN

Chungking, Yesterday.

Commenting on the slump of the Japanese yen in the Shanghai market, financial observers here believe that weakening of Japanese currency will be inevitable as long as inflation of the note issue continues.

The yen reached a record low against the Chinese dollar last week when it was quoted at 88 cents. Later it was boosted to 97 cents by large scale purchases of the Hua Hsing Bank.

Hua Hsing notes have now dropped to 155 against the Chinese dollar.

Financial circles put the total amount of Japanese yen in circulation in Shanghai as between Y50,000,000 and Y100,000,000.—Central News.

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SAILORS TELL WHY MEN DESERTED 'PRISON SHIP'

Grave unrest is prevalent among the lower ratings of H.M.S. Endeavour, the surveying ship engaged off the coast of New Zealand.

The Admiralty has admitted, in answer to a question in the House of Commons by Mr. J. Parker, Labour M.P. for Romford, that 15 desertions have occurred. As the ship did not arrive at Auckland until June, 1937, this means the desertions have occurred in less than two years.

Deserters who have been recovered are sent to prison.

ONE-THIRD PUNISHED

But the number of desertions does not tell the whole story. Up to the beginning of this year 25 warrants had been issued for major punishments.

This figure is about one-third of the lower ratings, because although the ship's company number 120, some 50 are petty officers and artisans.

SINGAPORE BASE LIST OF "DONT'S"

SINGAPORE, MAY 21.

RESIDENTS OF SINGAPORE'S HUGE NAVAL BASE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW SET OF "DONT'S." NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS (MINOR OFFENCES) RULES HAVE BEEN GAZETTED. THEY APPLY TO NAVAL OFFICERS, MEN, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND NATIVE LABOUR FORCES.

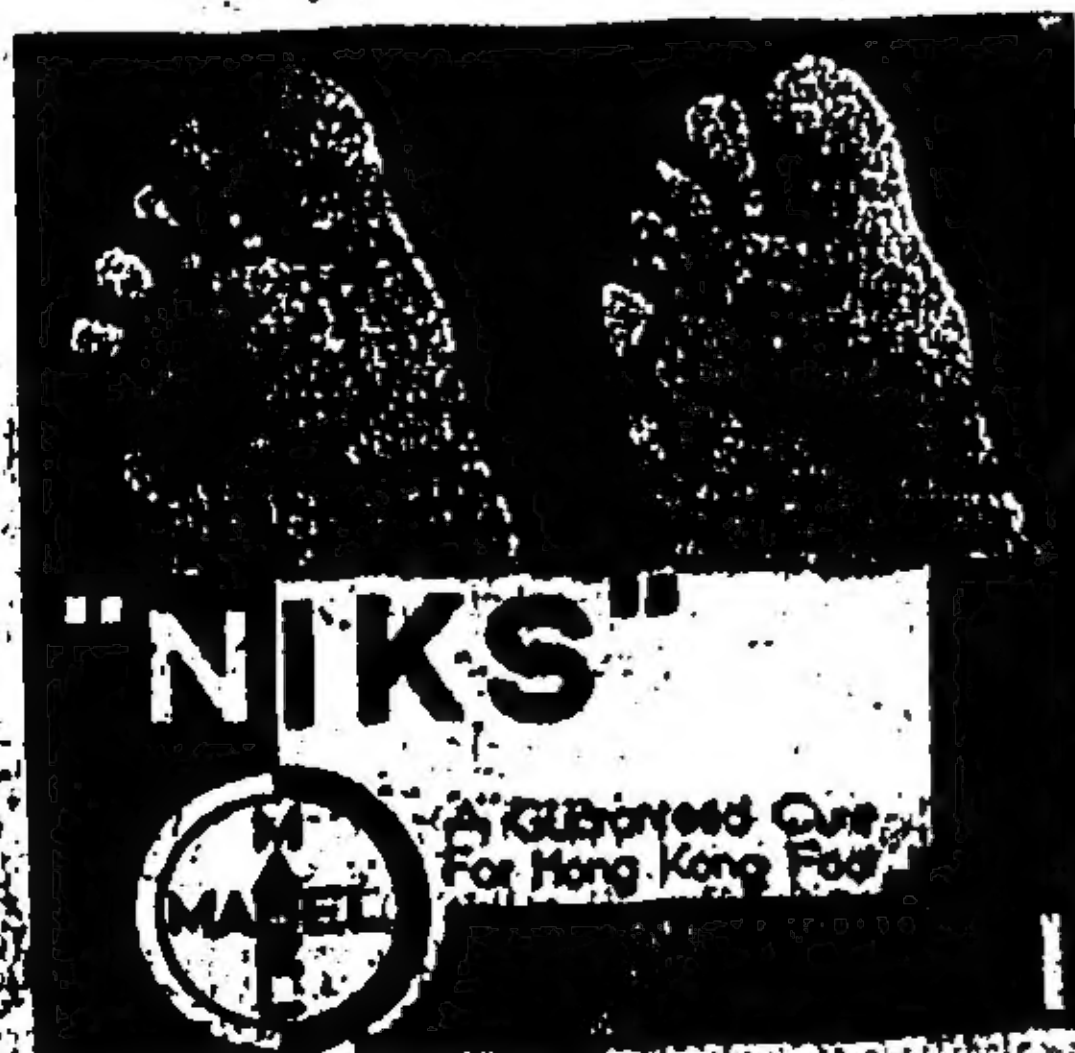
Occupants of houses in the naval base may not permit drunkenness, disorderly behaviour, gaming, prostitutes or stolen goods in their homes. Gaming, with dice, cards, counters, money or other instruments is forbidden under pain of forfeiture of the "instruments of gaming." Fortune-telling is another forbidden practice.

Naval Base residents are also prevented from bathing or washing "himself, or any other persons, or any animal or thing, on or near any road."

It is hard to imagine the occupant of an Admiralty bungalow "placing a dead animal on or near a road," but he is forbidden to do so. Nor is it easy to image a naval officer who, between midnight and 6 a.m. "beats any drum, gong, tambour or tom tom, or blows any whistle, horn, trumpet, flute or bagpipes, or beats or sounds any metal instrument or utensil."

Such noises, of course, might come from the lines of the labour forces, but there is also provision forbidding the operation after midnight of a gramophone, radio set or pianola.

—Reuter.



Surveying is one of the most arduous tasks in the modern Navy, necessitating much sea time and boat work, and longer hours than normal naval duties.

The present cruise is understood to have begun at the beginning of the year, and the ship is not expected to return to Auckland again until June—six long, weary months.

TACT IS NECESSARY

Added to this is the fact that the Endeavour, now nearly 30 years of age—built 1912—is the oldest surveying vessel; in fact, one of the oldest ships in the Navy.

In addition, she is a coal-burner, whereas later surveying ships are oil-fired. This means that, in addition to other strenuous duties, the crew have to coal ship and afterwards clean ship.

In these conditions, tact and consideration of the men is more necessary for their welfare than in any other type of ship or class of work.

The report indicates that the welfare of the men could be promoted with greater zeal.

Ratings who returned from New Zealand in the cruiser Achilles in January and who have discussed the matter are not surprised at trouble in the ship.

They say that she was known on the station, both ashore and afloat, as the "prison ship." Breaking out of the ship and leave-breaking, on the few occasions when leave was given was a prevalent offence.

During discussions ashore members of her crew had said that they doubted whether the ship's company would stand for another cruise, after 18 months of hell. In other words, there was likely to be a "down tools" protest.

The Admiralty state they have no information as to the conditions of service in the ship, but, in view of the allegations of Mr. Parker, a report is to be obtained.

MAN ACCUSED BY LITTLE GIRL

"Chapel" Allegation

Evidence about a private "chapel" run by an alleged nudist cult enthusiast known as the "vicar" was given at Marylebone police-court when Edgar Melville Paul, 48, printer, of Droop-street, Queen's Park, W., was accused of assaulting two schoolgirls aged ten and eight in the "chapel" on Good Friday.

Paul, who denied the charges, and had elected to go for trial, now asked the magistrate to deal with the matter.

The eight-year-old child stated in evidence that Paul invited her and the other child into the "chapel," which had crosses all over the room. He sent the elder girl for some metal-polish and behaved improperly while she was away. He misbehaved again when the other child returned, kissed them both "good-bye!" and gave them a penny each and a coat to take home.

Paul suggested to the child that he was standing near the altar with a partition between them, explaining the meaning of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and that when she left him she kissed him "goodbye" and waved back to him as she went along the road. He agreed.

Paul was further remanded.

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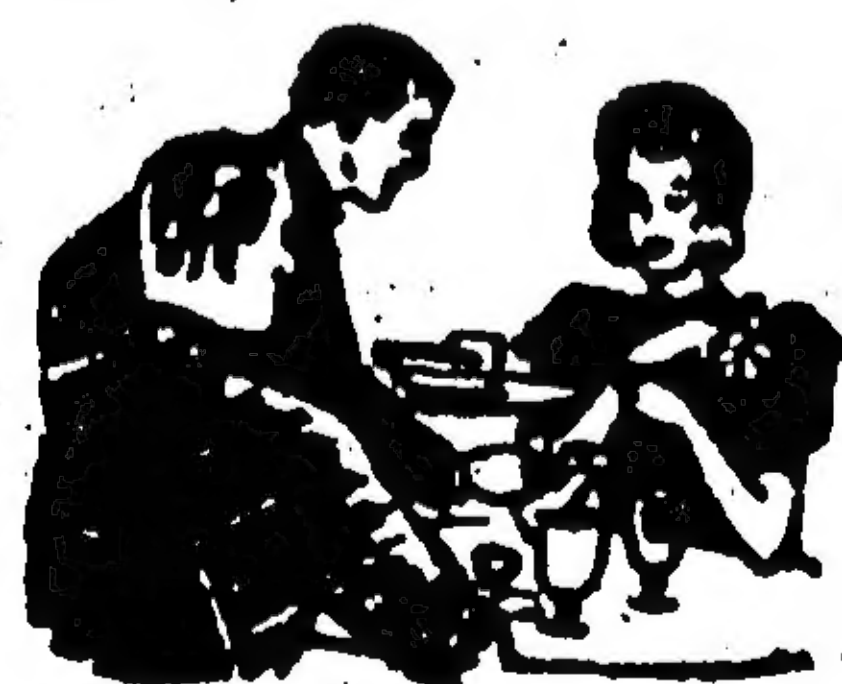


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BRITISH LEGION AND AXIS EX-SERVICEMEN: PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

London, To-day.

A willingness to hold out the hand of friendship to German and Italian ex-servicemen if their governments make it possible, but a determination to defend the liberties of Britain if they were attacked was expressed by Sir Frederick Maurice in his presidential address at the annual conference of the British Legion.

Sir Frederick said it was obviously impossible for them to renew the contacts they had made as long as the press of Germany and Italy abused Britain daily, adding "We are willing to renew our contacts, but let there be no mistake about this:

"If our country is attacked we are going to defend it to the last, if our liberties are threatened we are going to fight for them, and if our friends are menaced we are going to stand by them."

The speech was punctuated by the cheers of a thousand delegates. — Reuter.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

An examination in Home Nursing was held at the Queen Mary Hospital last Tuesday.

The medical examiners were Dr. P. C. Lai and Dr. K. T. Ko, and the nurse examiners were Mrs. T. Y. Li, Miss S. C. Leung and Miss Fanny Tso.

The following candidates satisfied the examiners and will receive St. John Ambulance Home Nursing Certificate in due course: Miss Au Suet Sang, Miss Cheng Ching Wan, Miss Chan Yuet Wah, Miss Cheung Tsz Chiu, Miss Fong Wai Wah, Miss Fong Wai Ching, Miss Ho Po Wan, Miss Ho Mok Hin, Miss Kam Wai Fong, Miss Leung Hoi Tong, Miss Lee Kam Chuen, Miss Lee Sau Ha, Miss Lau Hing Yiu, Miss Leung Chi Yu, Miss Leung Lang To, Miss Mok Lai Chue, Miss Ng Ping Kei, Miss Ng Yan Kuen, Miss Ngan Kim Lei, Miss Pao Kam Yu, Miss Tso Kwan Ying, Miss Tso Shuk Han, Miss Wong Yuk Chan, Miss Yeung Mei Ying, Miss Yuen Heung Yan, Miss Yiu Kim Ping, Miss Yip Miu Chun.

WOMEN IN PEAK RESIDENCE

Two Chinese women were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston on Saturday with staying in the servants' quarters of No. 14 Peak Mansions, without the permission of the occupier.

Sergeant Parnell said the women were not employed, nor had they the permission of Mrs. L. Wade to stay on the premises.

Both were fined \$25.

DEATH PENALTY

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The Cabinet has approved the draft of a Bill which orders the death penalty for espionage on behalf of a foreign Power.—Trans-Ocean.

Milan, Yesterday.

Twenty thousand Italian Legionaries have arrived in Seville from various parts of Spain.

It is stated they will embark at Cadiz for Naples. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE Y.M. STORY TELLING CONTEST

THE THIRD ANNUAL STORY-TELLING CONTEST FOR CHINESE PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE COLONY, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A. WAS HELD ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

On the Hong Kong side the Contest was held at the Association's headquarters in Bridges Street, and Master Chan Wai, student of the Kong Kiu Primary School, won first prize.

His story was entitled "A Polish Boy."



CHAN WAI

Second and third prizes were awarded Master Lee Wai-tak, of the Y.M.C.A. Day School, and Miss Lau Man-wah, of St. Paul's Girls' School.

The first prize winner on the Mainland was Master Tam Kam-wing, second prize winner was Master Leung Yuen-pok, of Mun-sang College, and Miss Wong Man-kuen, of the Ling Tung Girls' School, took third prize.

Twenty-three primary schools took part in the Contest.

DUTCH ARMY CHIEF PASSES

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

General Snijders, former Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands Army, died at Hilversum today at the age of 87.—Trans-Ocean.

REORGANISATION OF BRITISH CABINET

London Full Of Rumour On Political Developments

General Election Expected In October

London, To-day.

The great activity displayed by the Executive Committee of the Conservative Party of late is attracting considerable attention in political quarters, which regard the Committee's endeavours to establish closer connections with the electorate as a sign that a general election is not far off.

It is believed that elections will be held in October if Mr. Chamberlain regards the political situation in that month as favourable for an election.

"The People," asserts that after the election, Mr. Chamberlain will remain in office for about one month, provided, of course, that the conservative party retains a majority.

Shortly before Christmas, Mr. Chamberlain will then offer his resignation to the King.

According to the paper, political quarters in London regard it as probable that Sir John Simon will succeed Mr. Chamberlain as Premier.

Besides rumours of impending general election, the last few days have also brought a revival of the rumours that the "rejuvenation" of the Cabinet will place in the near future.

According to rumours which persisted on Sunday, Mr. Chamberlain plans to carry out a reorganisation of the Cabinet within the next four weeks.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is declared, realises that the strong criticism directed by the press against certain members of the Cabinet is greatly weakening the position of the Government and that it would, therefore, be advisable to replace these members of the Cabinet.

It is asserted that Mr. Chamberlain plans to carry out the rather unpleasant task of removing colleagues from the Cabinet in a way that will recommend to the King to confer peerages upon those members of the Cabinet whose removal he considers necessary in view of the pressure of public opinion.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, the Health Minister, Mr. Walter Elliot, and the Dominions Secretary, Sir Thomas Inskip, are expected not to be included in the reorganised Cabinet.

It is regarded as probable, moreover, that Lord Runciman will resign his Cabinet post when the reorganisation takes place.

Whether Mr. Winston Churchill will be given a Cabinet post is still extremely uncertain.

Informed quarters declare that it is extremely likely that Mr. Churchill will re-enter the Cabinet sooner or later as First Lord of the Admiralty. He is regarded by many people in England as the best man available for this important post.

Certain quarters in the Admiralty are said to be advocating Mr. Churchill's appointment to the Admiralty post.—Trans-Ocean.

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Persistent rumours of forthcoming general elections are given new food by a statement issued yesterday by Major Attlee, Leader of the Opposition.

The statement declares that the possibility of general elections before the year is over must be reckoned with, adding that the Labour party is fully prepared for the event. The statement concludes by referring to the growing dissatisfaction of the population with the Chamberlain Cabinet. — Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX'S HOME TO BE "BOMBED"

London, To-day.

The country seat belonging to Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in Hickleton, Yorkshire, is to be "bombed" in the next few days in a sham attack by the Royal Air Force.

Lord Halifax gave permission yesterday to use his house as a target during air-raid protection drills in which detachments of civil air defence units and Royal Air Force units will co-operate.

The Foreign Secretary will watch the drills in person. — Trans-Ocean.

BURCKHARDT IN DANZIG

Danzig, To-day.

The press office of the Senate announced yesterday that Herr Greiser, the President of the Senate, received Professor Burckhardt, the Danzig League of Nations Commissioner, on Sunday, immediately after the latter's return from Geneva. — Trans-Ocean.

MARRIAGE APPROVED

Rome, To-day.

King Victor Emmanuel has given his consent to the marriage of the Duke of Spoleto and Princess Irene of Greece, sister of King George II of Greece.

The Duke of Spoleto is brother of the Duke of Aosta, the Governor-General of Abyssinia. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES

London, Yesterday.

The British Army manoeuvres, which will be attended by, inter alia, Marshal Voroshiloff, the Soviet Defence Commissar, will for the third time since the War be held by an entire Army Corps.

More than 50,000 men of partially and fully equipped mechanised regiments will be concentrated between Aldershot and Yorkshire. — Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET ARMS BUDGET

Moscow, Yesterday.

The newspaper "Pravda," in a leader article on the Soviet defence budget, says the increased arms expenditure furnishes a guarantee of the invincibility of the Soviet defence forces, which can crush any enemy.

The paper says the increased estimates mean more guns, more fast planes, more tanks and more warships. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PROTEST

Cairo, Yesterday.

The German Legation in Cairo has lodged a protest with the Egyptian Government against the expulsion of the German journalist, Paul Schmitz. — Trans-Ocean.

London, Yesterday.

The Polish Ambassador in London, Count Raczynski, has arrived back from Warsaw by air. The Ambassador was called to Warsaw to report on the Anglo-Soviet negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

WHITE PAPER SENT TO THE LEAGUE

London, Yesterday.

The Colonial Secretary informed the House of Commons that the White Paper setting out the Government's policy on Palestine had been forwarded to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations and to members of the permanent Mandates Commission in accordance with normal procedure.

The Commission will have the opportunity of considering it at their forthcoming session. — British Wireless.

POLITICAL FEUD IN BURMA

Rangoon, Yesterday.

The Burmese Minister of Commerce has rejected the Premier's suggestion that he resign.

In a communication to the Burmese Government, the Minister of Commerce said the Premier was subject to outside influence, and that he was prepared to have a trial of strength in the National Assembly to decide the question. — Reuter Bulletin.

DANISH PACT WITH NAZIS

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

Both Houses of the Danish Parliament will meet on Wednesday to endorse the Government's decision to conclude a non-aggression pact with Germany.

While no definite date for signing of the agreement has been fixed, the terms will probably be formulated by the end of the week. — Trans-Ocean.

IN MEMORIAM

A memorial service was held on Saturday afternoon at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Headquarters in Bridges Street in connection with the death of Mr. Wong Kaiming, who died on April 17.

The late Mr. Wong was a well-known Chinese educationalist and started many schools in the Colony. He was headmaster of the Pui Ching College, well-known throughout China.

VACATION?

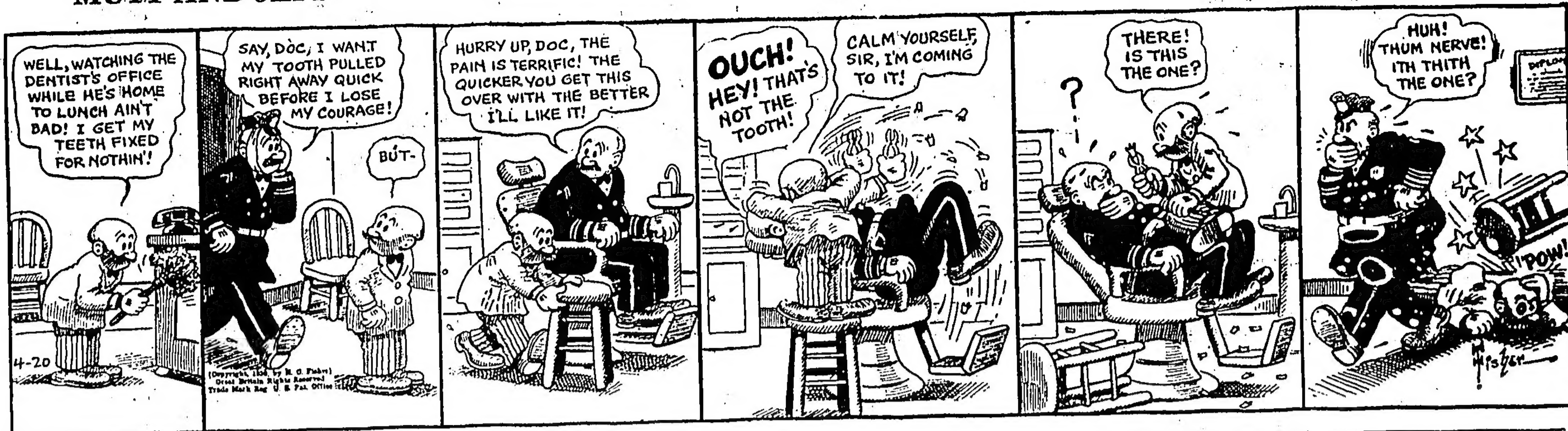
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Manner Of Death

There had been a blow of wind for three days, and so it was not until the fourth day that they found Lucian Roane's body. He was lying in about three feet of water up against the base of the coconut palm shaded sea-wall and had been pretty well battered by the constant beat of waves against the concrete. A post mortem was held and it was discovered that the dead man's head had been bruised.

Dudley Sprague immediately jumped to conclusions. "Someone knocked him unconscious, then heaved him into the sea," he said. "That was the day the blow started. The body has probably been buffeted about by the storm all this time. Eventually the waves washed it up against the sea-wall, where you found it this morning, Detective Cutter."

Detective Cutter ran a hand through his thick black hair. For three days he had been the object of berating and complaining and threats and scorn because he had been unable to locate the missing Lucian Roane.

"What?" he asked, "leads you to believe all this happened three days ago?" "Because three days ago we held a cocktail party here. There were about a hundred guests. It would have been easy for anyone to dispose of Roane."

"You mean, there were people here who wanted him disposed of?"

Dudley Sprague laughed shortly.

"Just about everyone. I never knew

enough of your theories. From this point forward, shut up!"

If Sprague had any idea of objecting or registering indignation he wasn't given the opportunity. Jim Cutter turned away and headed across the sloping lawn that led down to the sea-wall. Sprague, bristling, watched his departing figure for a moment. Then suddenly he smiled to himself and went into the house and began to jot down the names of the guests.

Two days passed and Cutter had come no nearer to solving the mystery. One by one he had called in or visited and questioned the men whose names appeared on the list Sprague had given him. All had iron-clad excuses.

The officer was a lot more discouraged than he cared to admit. It made him shudder to think of defeat, and it gave him a particular feeling of horror at the thought of yielding enough to seek further particulars from the overbearing Sprague. But there seemed no other course open.

Returning from his questioning of the last of the cocktail guests, Cutter parked his car in the Sprague drive, crossed the lawn toward the house and then swung toward the sea as he espied Dudley Sprague walking along the sea-wall at the end of the lawn. Half way across the lawn, Cutter stopped short. He stared. His mouth fell open.

Something had happened to Dudley Sprague. An object had hurled

By James Freeman

a more hated man. Lucian Roane held the controlling interest in a dozen enterprises, and most of those enterprises were operated by our guests. He exacted toll from them all. He held an axe over their heads, threatening them with disgrace and ruin if they didn't produce to the extent he thought they should. I was one of his victims."

"Why didn't you tell me all this before?"

Sprague snorted. It was quite obvious he had little respect for the arm of the law he had summoned from Miami. "You didn't ask me." He turned to Doctor Jordan. "Doctor, how long would you say Lucian Roane had been dead?"

"Approximately three days," the medical examiner responded promptly. "Ah!" Sprague's eyes gleamed triumphantly. "You see! That proves my theory!"

"So what?" Jim Cutter asked. He was getting tired of Dudley Sprague's overbearing manner. "You're so smart, let's see you prove who it was that socked him on the melon and heaved him into the ocean."

"If you don't mind," Sprague said coolly, "please refrain from using the—er—dialect of your—er—trade. Sarcasm will not help your case any. If you feel unable to cope with the situation, I shall be very happy to report your conduct to headquarters and ask you to be replaced."

"You won't report nothing!" Cutter snapped. "From now on I'm taking charge of things around here and giving the orders. Sprague, you get into the house and jot down a list of that gang of 100 cocktail drinkers. And don't make any attempt to leave the grounds unless you get permission from me. One more thing, I've heard

through the air and struck him on the head and Dudley Sprague had toppled from the sea-wall into the ocean without a sound.

Cutter raced across the lawn. Luckily the tide was out and there was less than three feet of water at the base of the wall. The detective lowered himself as far as he could, then jumped. Standing up to his waist in water, he picked up Sprague's unconscious form, waded to the ladder and a moment later had laid him out on the lawn.

Presently Sprague groaned, opened his eyes, looked around vaguely. "What happened?" he asked.

Cutter grinned. "You were walking along the sea-wall and a coconut fell out of a tree and hit you on the head. You fell into the water and would have drowned if I hadn't seen it happen. That's why Roane wasn't saved. Either someone saw it happen and didn't pay any attention, or it was too dark. That was the first day of the blow and coconuts were flying thick and fast. I guess another post mortem will confirm the manner of his death."

It did, but nobody ever admitted having seen the disaster take place. Too many were glad it had happened. (Copyright, 1939, By The Associated Newspapers.)

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DARING ESCAPE BY PRISONERS OF FRANCO

Paris, To-day.

Eleven Spanish Republicans who succeeded in escaping from prison at Le Ferrol after having been sentenced to death by a Spanish military tribunal reached the port of Brest on Saturday on board two Spanish trawlers which they had seized after their escape.

The two trawlers, which had left Le Ferrol on Saturday, were intercepted just outside that port by the escaping Republicans, who had left Le Ferrol in two rowing boats. After boarding the trawlers, they compelled the crews to change their course in the direction of the French Coast, threatening to shoot the members of the two crews if their orders were disobeyed.

After an adventurous journey during which they encountered extremely heavy weather, the reached Brest, where the escaping Republicans were at once disarmed by the port authorities.

A decision regarding the future fate of the fugitives from Franco Spain has not yet been reached by the French authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL ORDERS CUT INTO ROMANCE

Paris, To-day.

When it became known on Saturday that the United States cruiser Omaha, after having been stationed at the French port of Villefranche-sur-Mer for the last twelve months, had been ordered to return home, 20 of the cruiser's bluejackets to France brides tried to get married at Villefranche-sur-Mer's registry.

Owing to the fact that the American sailors had not yet been resident on French soil for the period required by the French authorities as a preliminary condition for a marriage performance, 20 American French couples will remain unmarried unless the French Home Minister grants a special exemption. — Trans-Ocean.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

Thousands of sufferers from kidney trouble and bladder weakness have stopped getting up nights, leg pains, circles under eyes, swollen ankles, nervousness, stiffness, rheumatism, dizziness, lumbago, burning itching, smarting, acidity and loss of vigour by a Doctor's new discovery called Oxyx (Saxetex). Gently soothes, tones, cleans, and heals raw, sore kidneys in 15 minutes. Oxyx starts purifying your blood. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Guaranteed to end your troubles in 3 days or money back. Get Oxyx at all chemists.

KING AND QUEEN JOIN COMMUNITY SINGING

Banff, To-day.

Democratic informality reigned at the Banff Springs Hotel when Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, and the Government last night entertained the Royal Entourage and over a hundred journalists and photographers to dinner.

The whole company joined in the community-singing of popular songs.

At the end of the evening, Their Majesties met newspaper correspondents as they were leaving the dining-room and chattered informally, after which the correspondents broke into rounds of spontaneous applause as Their Majesties entered the lift.

After attending early morning service, Their Majesties left the Hotel at 10.30 a.m. local time and motored in an open car through the Rockies to Lake Louise, 40 miles west of Banff, where they rejoined the Royal Train en route to Vancouver.

A pusher locomotive was hitched on to the Royal Train to help it up the steep mountain gradients. — Reuter.

RETURNING IN EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen are expected to return from their American trip on Saturday, June 22.

King George and Queen Elizabeth are expected on that date to land at Southampton from the s.s. Empress of Britain, which is at present berthed at Southampton but will shortly leave for Canada to bring the Royal Couple home. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PEPPER FOR GERMAN ARMY

Berlin, To-day.

According to a German Army administration decree issued on Saturday, henceforth only German-produced pepper is to be used in the kitchens of German armed forces.

German pepper, made from exclusively German-grown aromatic herbs, is claimed to be indistinguishable in taste from imported pepper and is said to be twice as economical in use. — Trans-Ocean.

GOLD STILL GOING TO AMERICA

London, To-day.

Gold to the value of \$1,680,000 left Plymouth on Sunday by the British steamer Zaandam for the United States.

A strong detachment of special police guarded the loading of the gold. — Trans-Ocean.

CALL TO COLOURS ON TUESDAY

London, To-day.

The first calls to the Colours under the newly-adopted general compulsory military service for those between the ages of 20 and 21 will be issued next Tuesday by the medium of posters in public places in all towns and villages of England.

Those under obligation to serve must report at Military Headquarters on the following Saturday.

Persons who happen to be ill are required to inform the authorities to that effect and to appear immediately on regaining health. Persons making false statements in connection with registration are liable to a fine up to \$50. — Trans-Ocean.

"MYSTERY" GIRL IDENTIFIED

THE "MYSTERY" GIRL, INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT IN HILLWOOD ROAD LAST WEDNESDAY, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

The girl, lying in the Kowloon Hospital for the last five days suffering from a fractured skull sustained after being struck down by a taxi, was, (unknown to the Police) visited daily by her father, who went to the Water Police this morning and reported that his daughter succumbed to her injuries last night.

The father, however, could not explain why his daughter, only ten years old, was in Hillwood Road at the time of the accident as their residence was at No. 45, Argyle Street.

H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle sailed to-day for Weihaiwei, while H.M.S. Duchess, destroyer, left for Foochow, it was learned this morning.

ANOTHER HITLER SPEECH ON SATURDAL

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

HERR ADOLF HITLER WILL ADDRESS THE GERMAN "VOLKSLUTTERS" WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM SPAIN AT NOON ON JUNE 6 AT THE LUSTGARTEN, BERLIN, IT IS STATED BY GENERALLY WELL-INFORMED GERMAN SOURCES.

It is not yet decided whether the Fuehrer will confine himself to a short speech of welcome or whether he will use the opportunity of dealing with urgent foreign political questions.

German political circles point out that by June 6 the Anglo-Soviet negotiations should be settled one way or the other.

The German press, commenting on these negotiations, declare that Britain makes a mistake if she believes that after the conclusion of the pact with Soviet Russia the decision of peace or war still rests with London.

NEED PROTECTION

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," official Nazi organ, declares that Soviet Russia has been built up on the principle of permanent aggression.

As to London reports asserting that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after the conclusion of the Anglo-Soviet Pact, would proposed a so-called peace conference, the German press ironically says that Mr. Chamberlain would probably need such a conference in order to find protection against his new allies. — Trans-Ocean.

SUEZ CANAL BARRACKS

London, To-day.

The Egyptian Government has informed Britain that at the present moment she is unable to build barracks for British soldiers in the Suez Canal Zone as arranged in the Anglo-Egyptian treaty. — Trans-Ocean.

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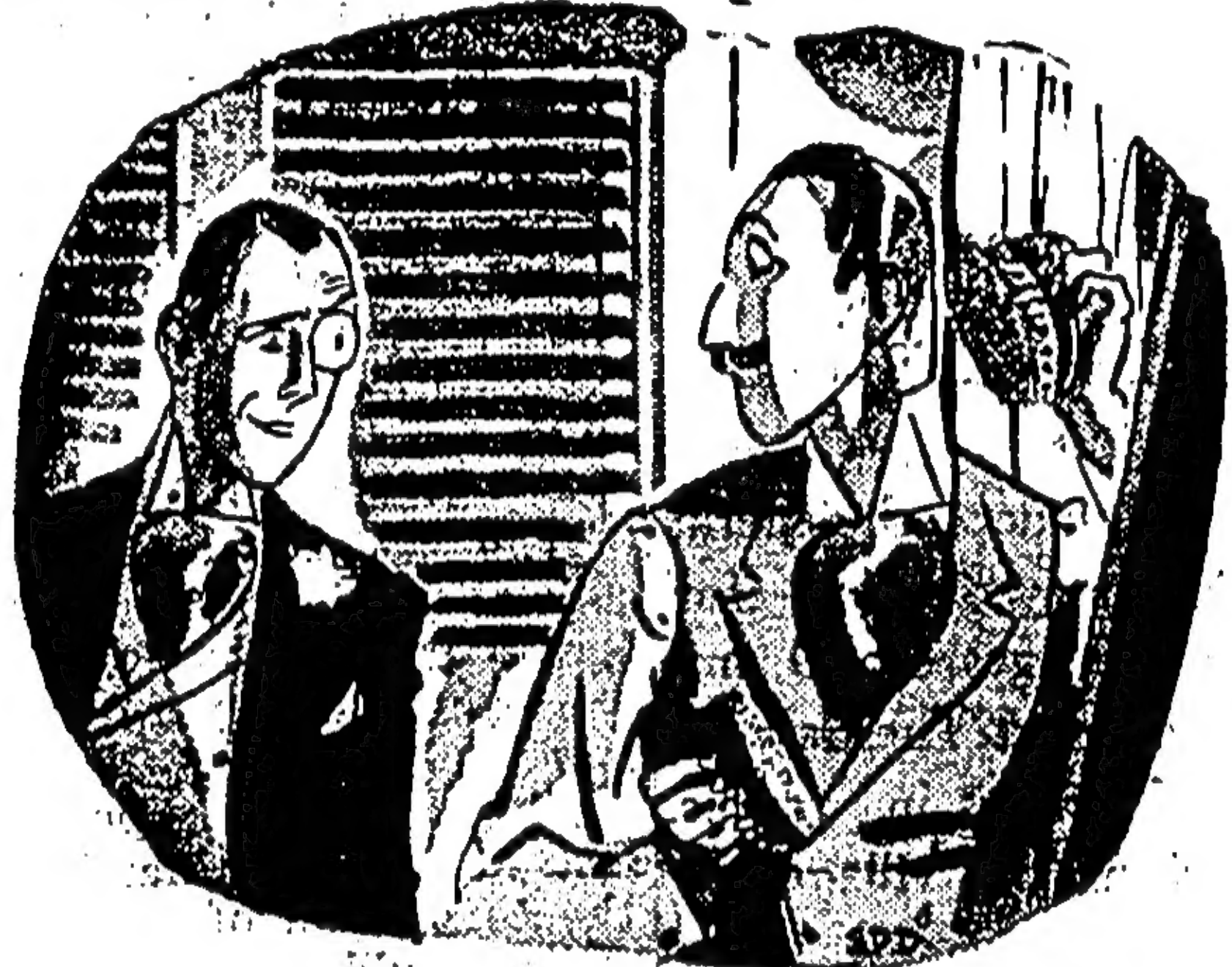
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"And the little head?"

"Ticking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a frame-full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution — or is it just the influence of a good woman?"

"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before retiring? Pause and consider, Edmond —

knowing me as you do — was that pure altruism?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's —"

"I say — look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right? — Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my — oh, here it is — QUICK!"

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AMERICA'S PART IN PEACE — OR WAR?

A most interesting commentary, particularly in view of its source and its conclusion, appears in the "Christian Science Monitor" in reference to President Roosevelt recent utterances on foreign policy which could not fail to arouse heart-searching discussion throughout the United States. It is important, says the journal, that this discussion be placed on actual rather than imaginary premises.

Mr. Roosevelt was not asking for the permission of the United States to make an alliance with Britain or France. He was trying to make quite clear that as between sympathy with governments whose foreign policies are policies of trespass or with governments engaged in building fences against trespassers, opinion in the United States has already chosen.

Some of Mr. Roosevelt's critics appear to feel no choice is possible on a moral basis. The indignation aroused throughout the United States by big Powers' seizures of small nations' territories testifies that a moral distinction has already been made. Other opponents of the President fear that his expression of this instinctive judgment is drawing the United States toward war. But there is as yet no war toward which to draw the United States. And sound diplomacy may well prevent there being such a war.

Mr. Roosevelt's hopes apparently can be best described in these terms: that the Executive will have sufficient freedom in foreign-policy making to weight international scales definitely against governments which have attacked and appear still to be contemplating attack on other nations. If overwhelming support can be rallied for those who intend to withstand such attacks, the assault on them — and on peace — may not occur.

But suppose this hope of discouraging aggression is disappointed. The President's annual message to Congress prescribed

methods "short of war" through which the United States would bring essential and probably decisive aid to those nations which obviously will not provoke war, since they have the most to lose by it.

Need the application of these methods draw the United States into the war? A United States determined to stay out of general war will have to exert great forbearance whether it offers aid to one side or to both or to neither. If America's determination is sufficient to carry it through the major depression that would result from economic insulation, it may well be great enough to withstand the pressures which would drive America to war for any other economic reason.

The fact should not be overlooked or dismissed lightly that the United States already has developed an emotional attachment to one side in the European conflict, even before Americans have acquired a material stake in the outcome of it. This emotional factor need not express itself in concern for the future of the British and French empires. Even where it disowns faith in British and French guardianship of values cherished by Americans, it still finds a hearty voice to vent its abhorrence of the methods of dictatorship and force.

Mere condemnation of one set of nations is a negative contribution to peace. It fans flames of hatred at home and abroad. If Americans can honestly be neutral, can talk as neutrals, feel as neutrals, then they should also act as neutrals. Otherwise, says the "Monitor," winding up, support for that group of nations with the greatest measure of right on its side, as Americans estimate right, is at once the more logical and the more practical expression of American interest in an orderly world.

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A Doubtful Boon

The Access to Mountains Bill has passed its third reading in the House of Commons, but it has undergone changes which greatly modify the relation felt by its promoters when, after many failures, they succeeded in securing second reading for it. The bill as it now stands represents an attempt to reconcile the claims of walkers with what is called the "reasonable demands" of the landowners. The landowners have made considerable concessions, but they have gained at least one new right which in the opinion of those who represent the Ramblers' Associations largely devaluates the bill. The present law does not make it easy for the landowner to take action against trespassers. In the ordinary courts he cannot prosecute without proving damage. The bill gives the landlord power to apply to the Minister of Agriculture for an order restricting entry for special periods, such as the lambing season and time of game breeding. Trespass within those periods the bill makes a criminal offence, subject to a fine of 40s. Mr. Fred Marshall, speaking for the organised ramblers said that it would be better to have no bill at all than one containing this clause. The defenders of the clause argued that it was a reasonable exchange for wider rights of legal access. Mr. Marshall moved an amendment which would have had the effect of killing the bill; but it was defeated by 86 votes to 70.

China Determined To Stamp Out Drug Evil

Japan's Foul Traffic In China

Geneva, May 20.

China's determination to pursue efforts against drug traffic was asserted to-day by Dr. Victor Hoo who spoke at the League of Nations' Opium Committee.

"In spite of the war, the Chinese Government is more than ever determined to wage a merciless campaign against this plague especially since military service makes the struggle against drug abuse an absolute necessity. Drug consumption is the most terrible enemy of national resistance" he asserted.

UNIFORMS OF FOREIGN DESIGN BANNED IN NEW YORK

Albany, New York, May 21.

The New York State Legislature passed to-day a law prohibiting on the territory of the state the wearing of uniforms resembling those of foreign military units.

The decision was voted unanimously in both Chambers of the Legislature.

Although no mention was officially made of the American-German Bund, several Senators admitted in public that the measures was primarily directed against the activities of the Nazi association in the U.S. — Havas.

SPANISH INFLUENCE IN PORTO RICO

San Juan, (Porto-Rico)

May 24.

The federal authorities of Porto Rico have received reports concerning pro-Franco activities organised on the island by priests who have been telling the populace that General Franco will re-establish Spain's supremacy over the island and announcing the forthcoming control of schools by the Church.

No investigation has been opened as yet, but the authorities have sent the reports to Washington.

Franco supporters state he merely wants to re-establish Spain's commercial and cultural influence on the island. — Havas.

OPIUM INJECTION

Geneva, May 17.

The question of opium injections was discussed at the Consultative Committee for Opium Traffic here to-day by Colonel Sherman, the Canadian delegate, and Sir Thomas Russel, Egyptian envoy.

The two experts declared that opium injections were a new and

DETERMINATION STRESSED

Emphasising China's determination to fight the invader for many years if necessary, Dr. Hoo made a thorough outline of the Chinese Government's anti-opium campaign. He particularly insisted upon the efforts made to reduce the number of opium smokers among persons less than 45 years old. He added that the Chinese Government hoped to definitely ban opium smoking by 1941.

An appalling state of things prevails in the Japanese occupied areas, Dr. Hoo went on. Opium smoking is openly encouraged there, he affirmed.

"The invaders aim at a systematic poisoning of the Chinese people and in doing this they pursue three aims:

"(1) To raise a revenue enabling the Japanese Army to cover part of its invasion expenses.

"(2) To provide means of existence to Japanese, Korean and other undesirable elements, which the Japanese authorities want to deport from Japan.

"(3) To weaken Chinese resistance and to find traitors among the Chinese."

FULLER SPEAKS

Mr. Stuart J. Fuller, American delegate, who spoke after Dr. Hoo, warmly congratulated the Chinese Government for their anti-drug under the present circumstances.

He added that Washington deemed that the present "deplorable" opium situation in the Far East could only be improved if the Japanese Government would compel the Japanese military authorities to radically ban the importation of opium into the occupied areas.

At the same time, Iran should take immediate efficient measures to suppress the illicit opium traffic to the Far East.

And the Portuguese Government should compel the Macao authorities to cease using this colony as a base for such traffic, he concluded. — Havas.

serious factor in opium traffic.

For the first time, the Committee was informed of the existence of poppy plantations on the American continent, since the report mentioned such plantations in Chile. — Havas.



It's a fight to a finish when Charles Bickford and Wayne Morris clash over ten thousand acres of timberland—and a woman. Claire Trevor is the woman, and the picture is Warner Brothers' technicolor production "Valley of the Giants," now showing at the King's Theatre.

SPY SCARE IN GERMANY

Berlin, May 18.

A "spy-scare" wave is sweeping over Germany at present and a large-scale anti-espionage campaign has been undertaken.

Newspapers, pamphlets, movie-houses, radio broadcasts, are vying for honours in the struggle against spying.

Everywhere may be seen white posters on which is inscribed with but a single word "Espionage" warning citizens of the risks they run not only in giving military secrets to the Reich's opponents but also in chatting openly in public places on technical questions. — Havas.

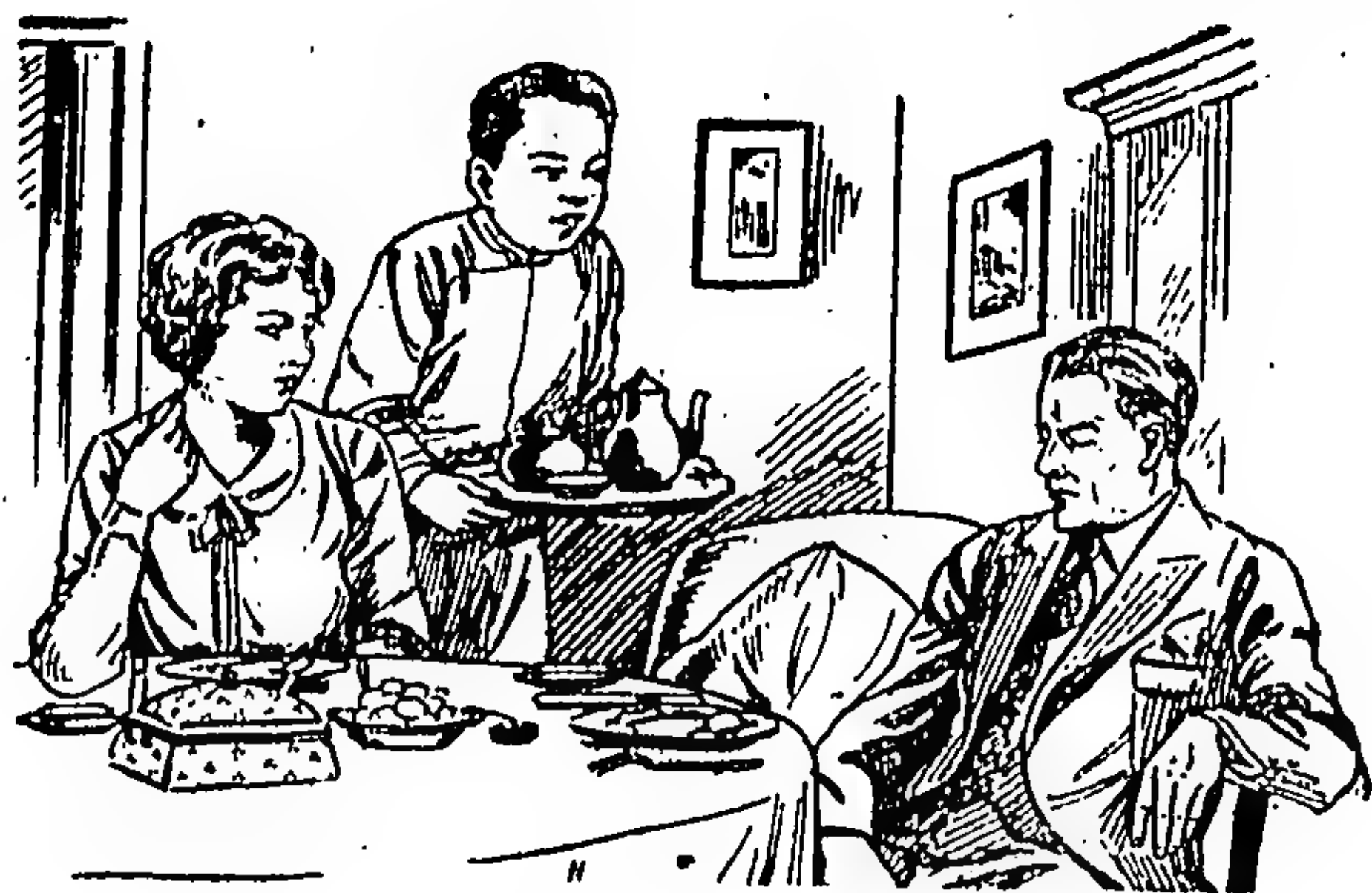
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Daladier Quips Nazi Racial Doctrine

Paris, To-day.

France's desire to live in friendship with all men was stressed by M. Daladier in his speech at the inaugural ceremony of the new American Legion Memorial at Neuilly Cemetery.

He said that they never had the pretention of presenting themselves as a predestined race that was superior to all others and was capable of enslaving them.

Their greatest happiness consisted, on the contrary, in feeling themselves simliar to the noblest and most peace-loving among them.

"France is not playing a double game on the map of the world. When she proposes peace it is to peace that she sincerely will devote her effort. In spite of renewed threats and uncertainties at the present hour France does not wish to abandon hope of saving the peace."

AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH

Mr. William C. Bullitt, American Ambassador to France, declared that "to Americans, as to all great peoples of the Western World, the acceptance of war is a less horrible alternative than the acceptance of enslavement."—Reuter.

IRISH UNION PLAN?

London, To-day.

The union of Eire (Irish Free State) and Northern Ireland was said here to be contemplated.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary for the Colonies, is reported to be preparing a "Pacification Plan" for Ireland which, it is supposed, will suggest the union of the two parts of Ireland, the independent Republic of Eire and British Ulster, under the presidency of Dr. Hyde, the present President of Eire.—Trans-Ocean.

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IRON LUNG YOUTH AT LOURDES

Lourdes, To-day.

FRED Snite, the "Iron Lung Boy," was actually immersed in the Holy Water of Lourdes on his second visit to the Holy Grotto.

He was taken to the baths next to the Grotto at an hour when they are usually closed and with great care was removed out of the "Iron Lung" and supplied with lighter apparatus. He was then placed on a stretcher and immersed in water which comes directly out of the miraculous spring.

During the immersion he joined in the invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary recited by a priest.

Afterwards, Snite was put back into the "Iron Lung," feeling none the worse for his immersion and gazed for ten minutes in his special mirror at the Shrine while other pilgrims recited prayers invoking Our Lady of Lourdes.

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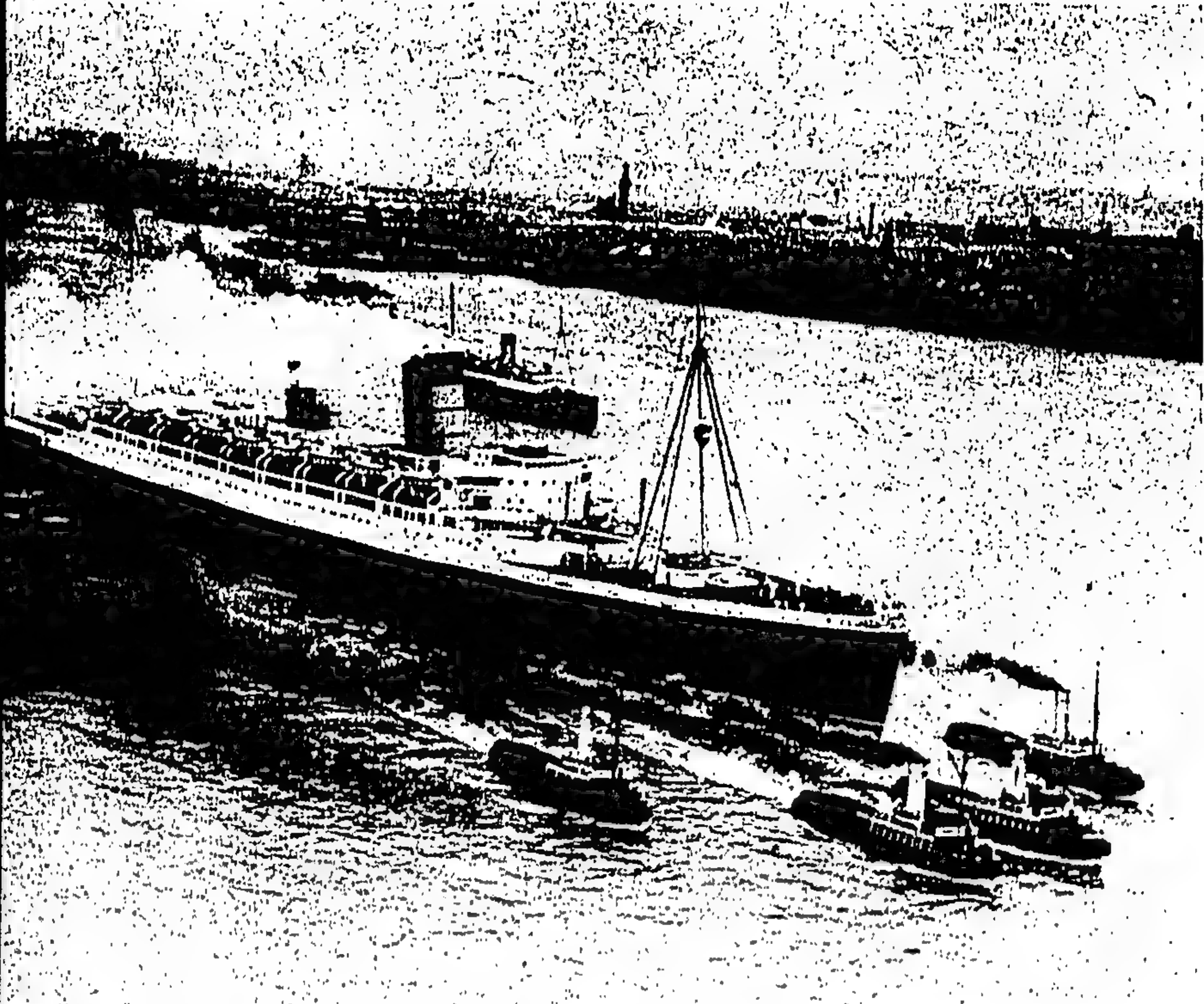
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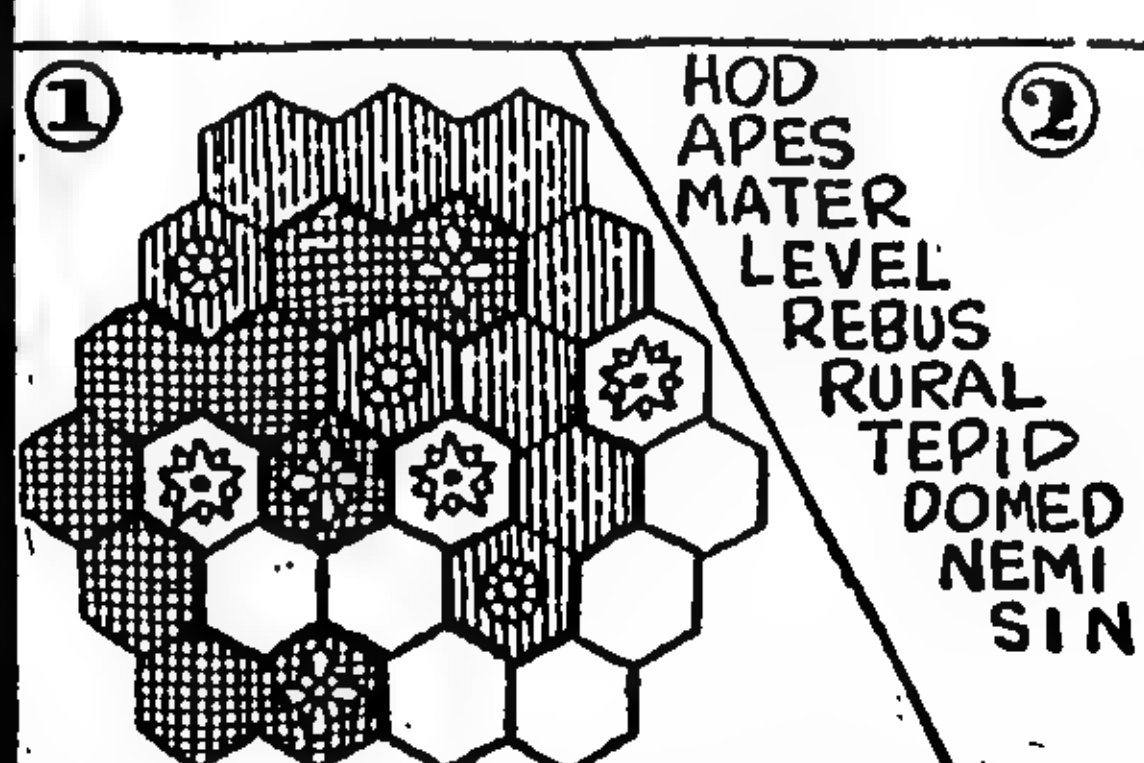
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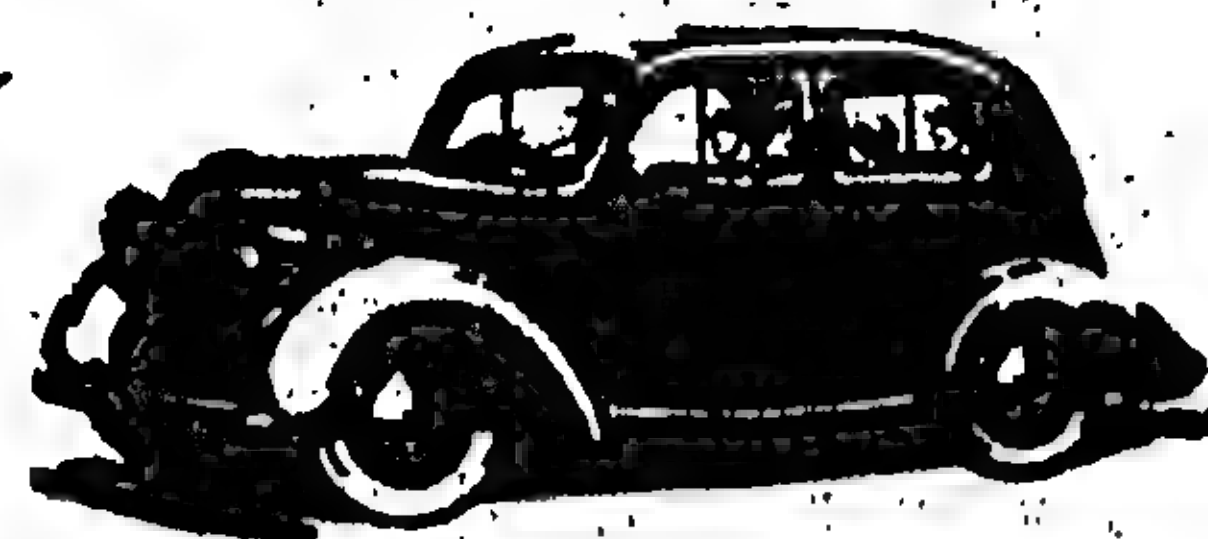
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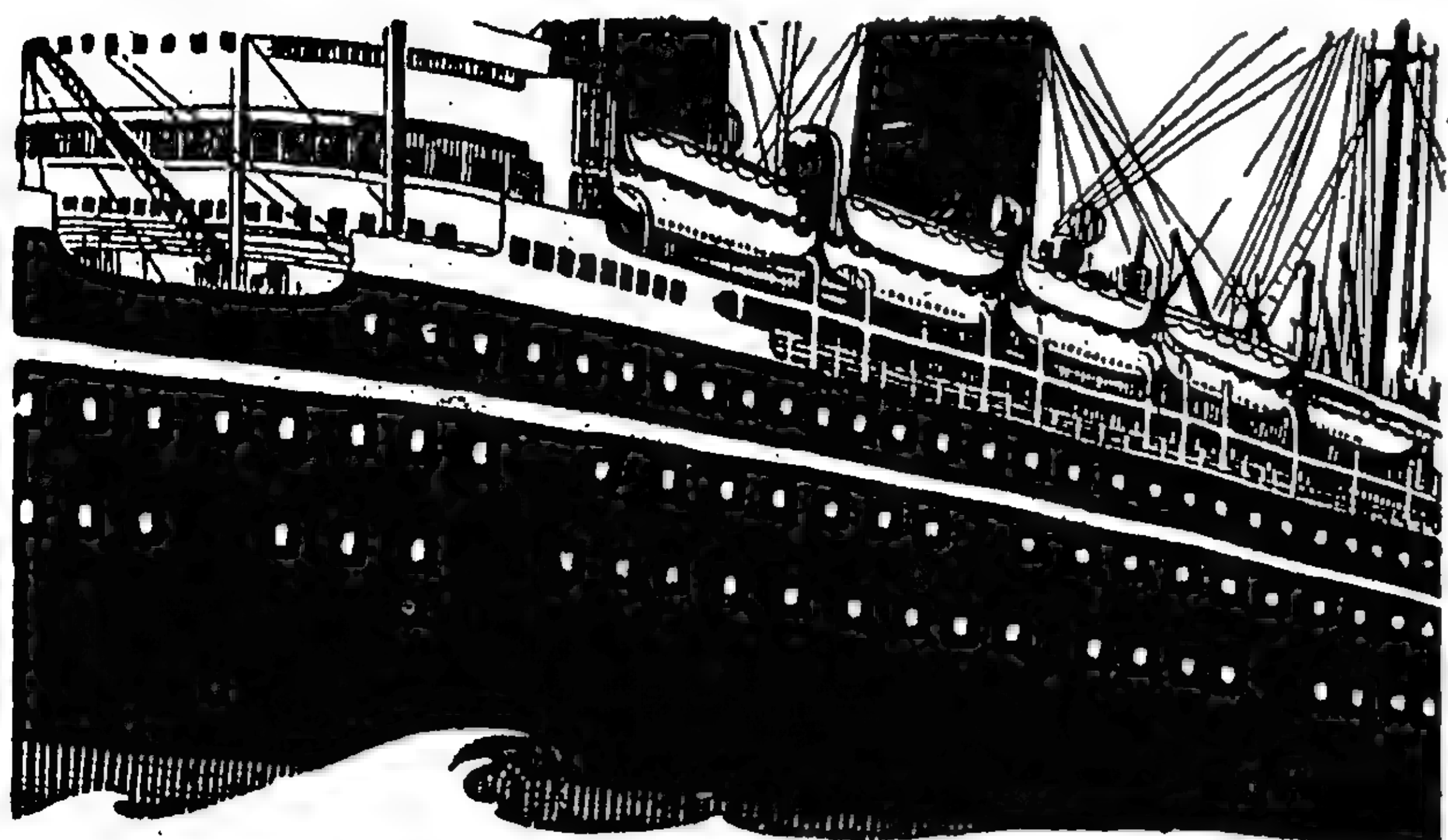
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Swatow	Esang	Wed., May 31, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
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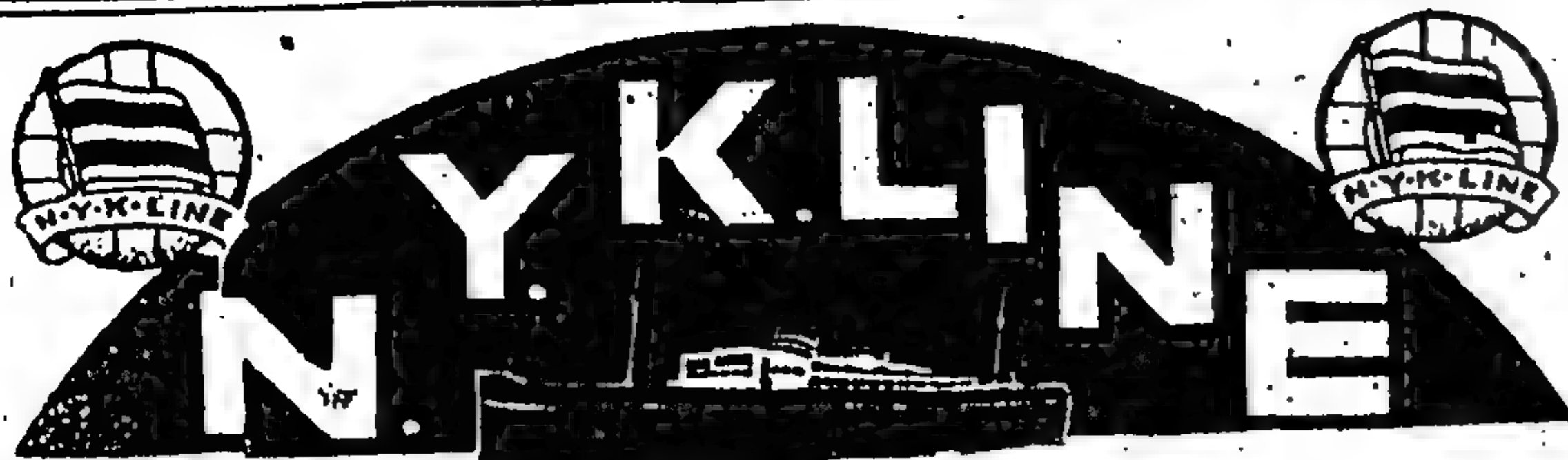
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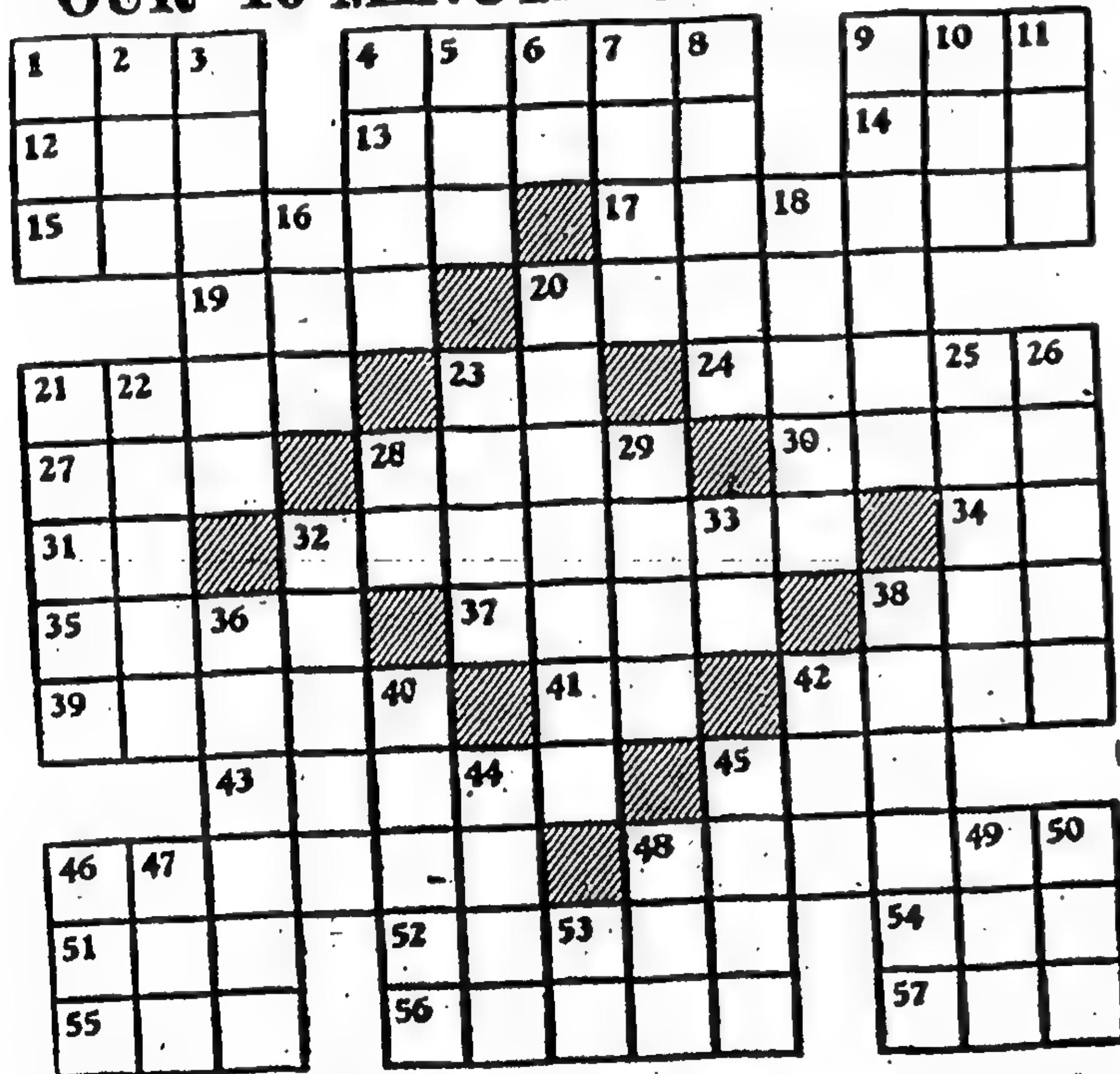
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- 12 Through
- 13 Song of joy
- 14 Winglike part
- 15 Elicits
- 17 East Indian sailor
- 19 Ruminant quadrupeds
- 20 Decree
- 21 Ireland
- 23 Indefinite article
- 24 Loop with running knot
- 27 Pacific island herb
- 28 Fiber plant
- 30 Stumble
- 31 Coofed Java
- 32 Comforts in grief
- 34 Sun god
- 35 To close violently
- 37 Rests
- 38 Dry
- 39 To set solidly
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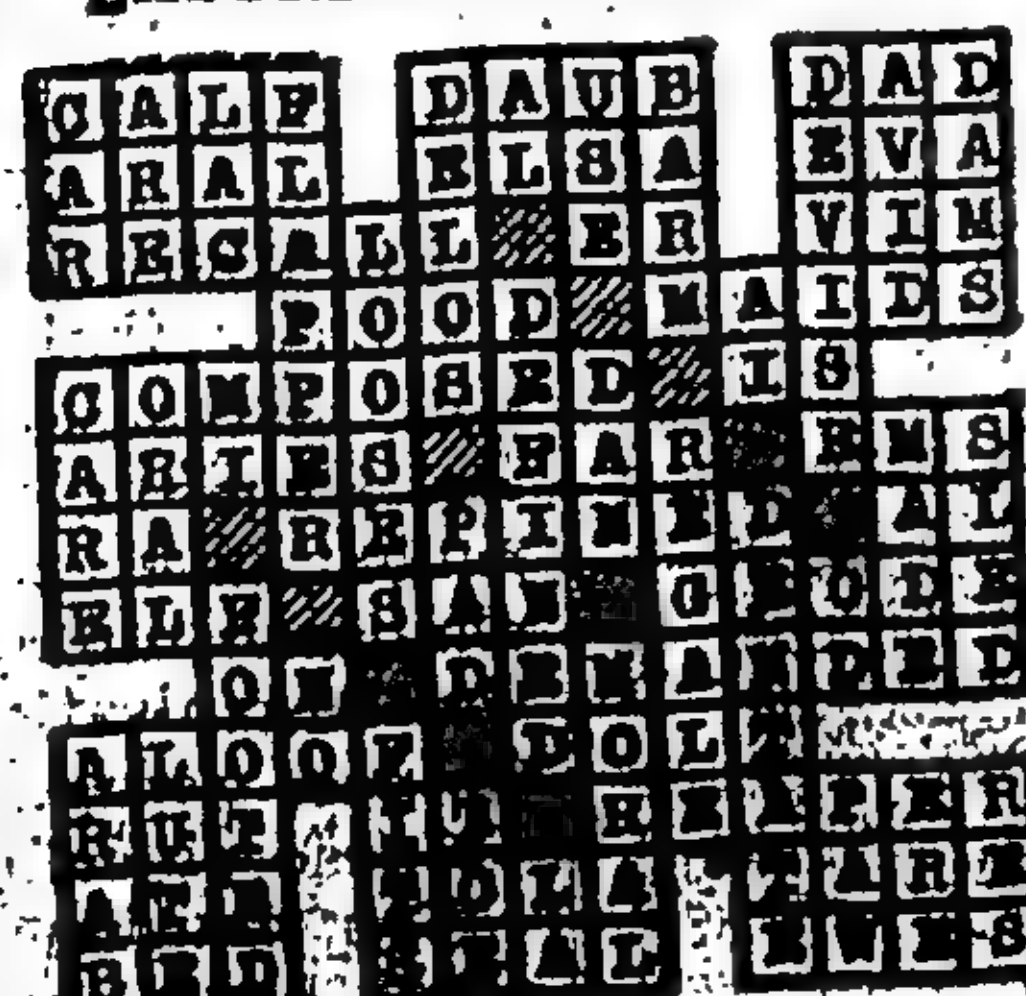
- 42 Curved
- 43 Exposes
- 45 A small horse
- 46 Tasks
- 48 Dark brown pigment
- 51 River island
- 52 Negative ion
- 54 Parcel of land
- 55 Region (India)
- 56 Kind of race

57 Female sheep

- 1 Anthropoid
- 2 To annoy
- 3 Country in Asia
- 4 Performs
- 5 A vessel
- 6 Correlative of either
- 7 An upland plain

- 8 Killed
- 9 An agent
- 10 Highest note
- 11 Organ of hearing
- 12 To peruse
- 18 Inhabitants of Scotland
- 20 Involves
- 21 To rub out
- 22 Sovereignty
- 23 Is ill
- 25 Vamp
- 26 Excess of solar year
- 28 River in Italy
- 29 Things done
- 32 To daub
- 33 Plural ending
- 36 Head of abbey (pl.)
- 38 Tranquillize
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- 42 Prefix: twice
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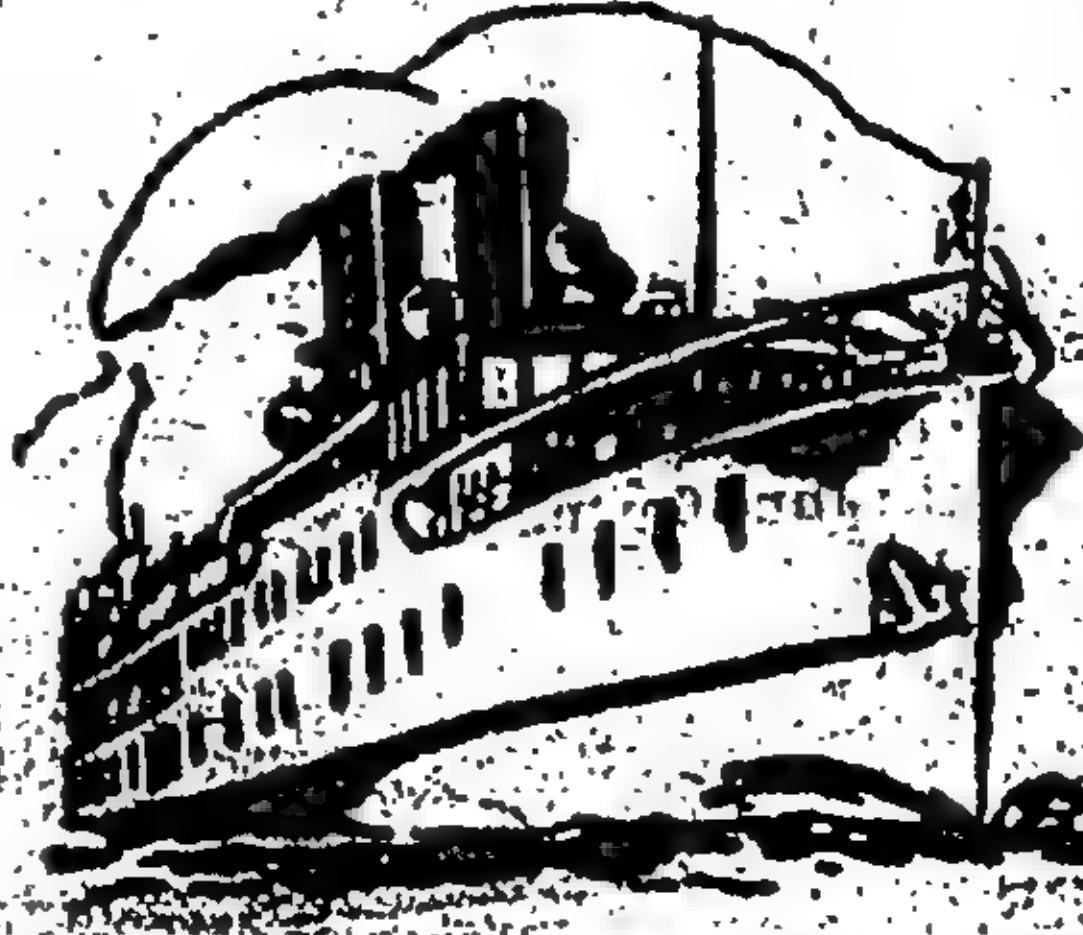
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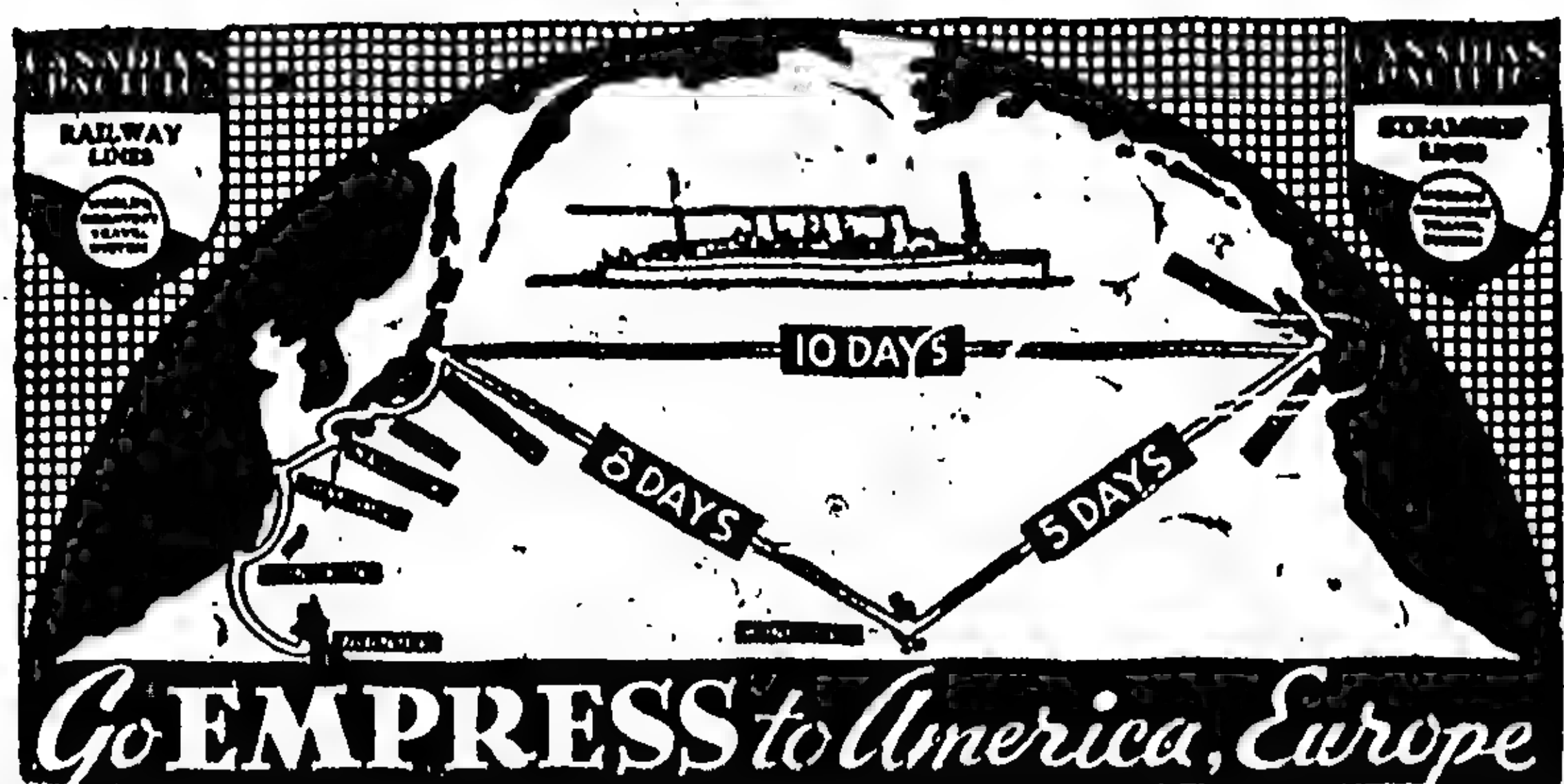
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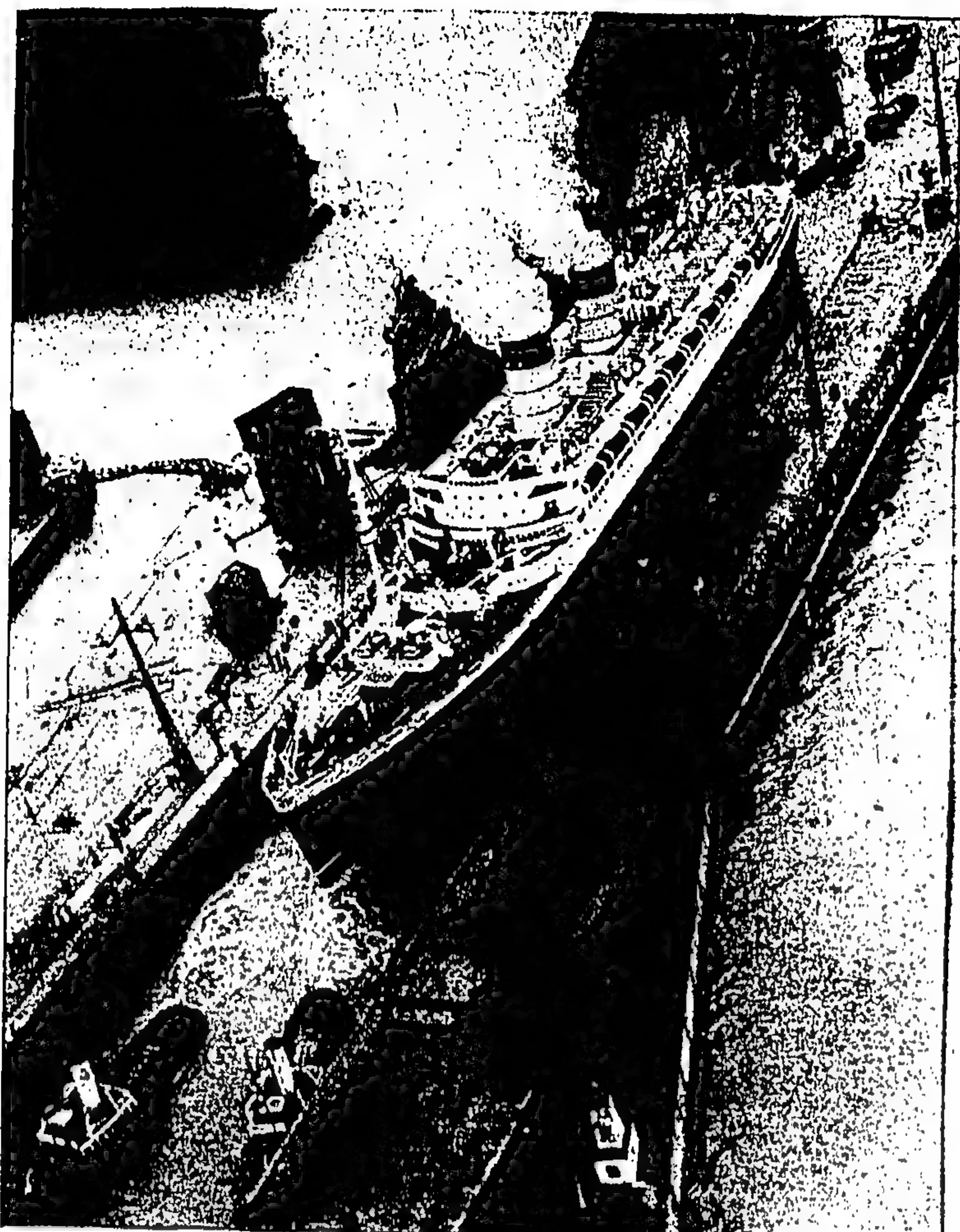
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KING CAROL

Bucharest, To-day.
King Carol of Rumania, who was rumoured to have gone to Ankara, is reported to be staying in Transylvania.

After inspecting yesterday a munitions factory at Kopsa-Mica, the King proceeded to the Yugoslav frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

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DAVIS CUP

GERMANY DEFEATS SWEDEN

Berlin, To-day.

The doubles Davis-Cup match between Sweden and Germany on Whit-Sunday was won by the Swedes, Schroeder and Romlson beating the Germans, Henkel and von Metaxa 6-2, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Germany, having won two singles the previous day, have qualified for the next round.—Trans-Ocean.

YUGO-SLAVIA HELD

Milan, To-day.

The Davis Cup, match between Italy and Yugo-Slavia had not yet been decided on Sunday.

The Italian, de Stefani, succeeded in drawing level with Yugo-Slavia, 2-all, beating Mitic 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

The decisive match between the Italian, Canapele, and Yugo-Slav, Puncce, had to be broken off owing to darkness, with the score standing 13-11, 6-1, 5-4 in favour of Yugo-Slavia.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA AID COUNCIL

New York, May 22.

The China Aid Council announced to-day that Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, and Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador, have accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Committee for the Organisation of Assistance to Chinese refugees by the sale of Chinese objects d'art.

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When I walked down the main street of the estate there were no children playing in the gardens. The windows of the pretty little red brick villas were shut tight and curtains were drawn. The village seemed dead.

There was one woman out in Viola-street, Stanwell. She was brushing her front doorstep, and wore a gas-mask.

"Hello," she said when I passed. "The flies aren't so bad to-day, are they?"

I knocked at Mrs. Western's front door, and she let me in hurriedly, slamming the door.

COUNCIL COMPLAINS

"I am sorry," she said, "but I've just been sweeping flies from my kitchen, and I don't want to get it full of them again. They get in the food and even in my powder in my bedroom."

"It's horrid," Mrs. Donovan, another resident, told me. "Although we seal up the whole house, they get inside and invade the pantry, spoiling all the food. Yesterday there was half an inch of them on my baby's perambulator."

"The children are terrified. Returning from school they have to cover their heads with their coats and run for home."

"The estate has only been built a year. Unless the authorities do something to stop this plague, we are going to get up a petition."

Protests have already resulted in Staines Urban Council sending a complaint to the Metropolitan Water Board, and a request that steps be taken to remedy the nuisance.

An official of the Metropolitan Water Board told me: "We are replying to the council that we will spray the banks of the reservoir at once. That is all we can do. We can't stop the flies from breeding."

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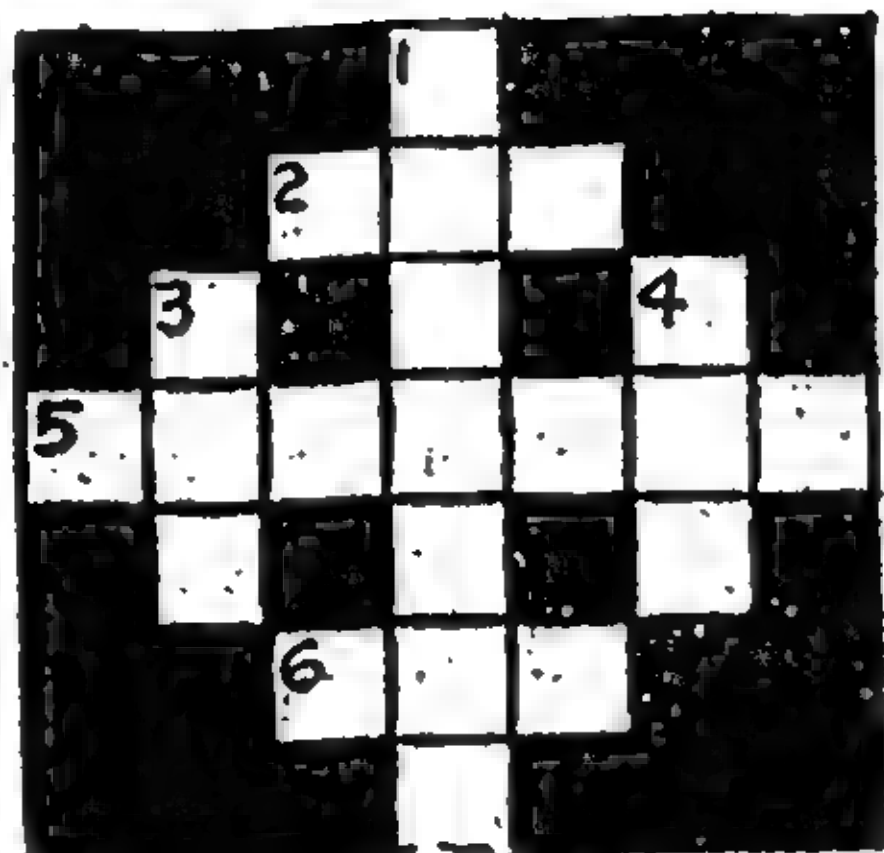
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Air Pilots Are Busy Learning To Fly The Atlantic--In A Room

In a little room overlooking Southampton docks, a group of men are daily flying the North Atlantic—in theory. They are the officers who will man the British flying-boat services to begin this summer between Southampton, via Foynes in Eire, and Montreal.

In front of this little group are charts showing the whole route. A continuous stream of wireless messages brings information about weather conditions on various sections of the route and at varying altitudes.

The messages come from ground stations on the other side of the Atlantic, from ships crossing the ocean, and from data collected by meteorological experts on this side.

To such perfection has this system of wireless communication been brought that when actual crossings begin ground stations on either side will be in touch with the commander of the flying-boat throughout the whole of the 2,000 miles crossing.

Now, these messages are being used daily in the little room at Southampton, which resembles the control cabin of the flying-boat, to plan imaginary voyages.

Organisation that will operate during the actual flights is maintained to the smallest detail. Allowance is made for wind and weather changes shown in the meteorological data, and courses are planned to avoid bad weather zones by changing course or flying at a different altitude.

Astronomy also plays its part in the study which these Atlantic pilots are making in their little room. Radio-direction conclusions are checked by celestial observations. To assist in this, Atlantic flying-boats will be fitted with a transparent, retractable navigating dome.

When raised above the level of the fuselage, the dome will protect the navigator when making his observations of the heavens from the slip-stream caused by the flying

boat's dash through the air.

Out on the Atlantic, ships of all nations wireless their meteorological data, but for the opening up of the air crossing vessels specially equipped will be stationed at suitable points.

Anchored in mid-ocean, they will be floating observatories in touch continuously with shore stations and commanders on the flying-boat route.

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DAVIS CUP

BRITAIN'S FINE WIN OVER
NEW ZEALAND DESCRIBED*Ronald Shayes And Charles Hare In Fine Form*FIGHTING FINISH
BY C.E. Malfroy

London, May 14.

GREAT BRITAIN came through the first round tie of the Davis Cup against New Zealand when, thanks to a great rally by R. A. Shayes and C. E. Hare, they won the last two singles at Brighton yesterday.

Shayes disposed of A. D. Brown in straight sets with something to spare, but Hare had to produce his best form to beat C. E. Malfroy 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Few people imagined that the British team would come to the third day needing both the singles matches if they were to escape from humiliation. Confidence in them was so great that arrangements had already been made to meet France or China in the next round, but the shocks of the first two days left it badly shaken. Watching Shayes outwitted by Malfroy in the opening singles and on Friday the collapse of the doubles pair, it was hard to believe that Davis Cup players could play so badly, though there was plenty to admire about the brave fight of New Zealand with Malfroy, their captain, as the best of the side.

Brown had come in as second string as the result of trial matches among the players, but trials are notoriously misleading, and with Shayes showing such a horror of spin the wonder was that D. C. Coombe, who spins everything, was not put in to play singles. As it was he played his part gallantly in the doubles, though perhaps he and Malfroy hardly found the inspired touch with which they had outplayed Hare and F. H. D. Wilde exactly a week before at Bournemouth.

Here, again, it was a shrewd use of spin and the lob that destroyed the harmony of the British players, who have yet to recover the happy understanding as a pair that existed before Hare went to America. After all, they have been Hard Court champions and runners-up at Wimbledon, so that the selectors were perfectly justified in feeling that half the team picked themselves in advance. One would still hesitate to separate them on grass.

It cannot have been a happy experience for Mr. F. T. Stowe in his first match as the Davis Cup captain, though for a moment in the Shayes-Malfroy match it seemed that he had pulled his man together during the ten minutes' interval allowed after the third set in these contests. Shayes, a seasoned international, was checking on his strokes so badly that he might have known nothing about the spin of the ball. Malfroy astutely made the pace slow and Shayes detested it, and the match would not have gone to five sets but for some mysterious service lets that were called almost whenever Malfroy served an ace. Davis Cup regulations require a net-cord judge, but he strangely disappeared on the second day.

Happily Hare was in complete command of his strokes, and of Brown in the second singles, or there might have been nothing left to fight for yesterday—an extraordinary position for a British team who, on paper, had the winning of all five matches. It just shows how little tournament form means nowadays; and if that was the guide, had not Shaffi, the fourth man, beaten Shayes in the Brighton final?

Shayes v. Brown

A national service appeal from the Umpire's chair preceded the match between Shayes and Brown before the best crowd of the three days. Brown, who had a fall on Thursday, had his playing hand plastered. It was his service to start with, but the amount of spin he put into his action was not having much effect on the bounce of the ball.

The way Shayes began gave no great grounds for British optimism. A crop of early errors cost him the first two games with a passing shot or two from Brown to show that the New Zealander was very much in the picture. It was not until the third game that Shayes found his range and then, with some raking drives speeding to the lines, supplemented by some fine stop volleys, he levelled at two games all. He was still patchy, however, and he both won and missed a lot in the fifth game of eleven deuces which Brown took to lead 3-2.

Shayes had enough stroke equipment to win if only he could check sudden spells of carelessness when he sent his forcing shots or volleys sailing yards out of court. He found that check at last and he was virtually the only man on the court for the next four games. On the volley he collected the points he liked and was out with the first set at 6-3 for a lead of one set to love and British hopes rose.

Flashing Drives,
Crisp Volleys

The grand form shown by Shayes continued into the second set and it became apparent that Brown had little in his rather stolid game to hold

RACES POSTPONED

To-day's race meeting has been postponed until Saturday, owing to the weather.

back his opponent at his best. With his flashing drives clipping the lines and crisp volleys going right away, Shayes gave a spectacular display of attacking lawn tennis which brought him a 5-0 lead in the second set.

In the last four games Brown had won only four points, and in all Shayes had won nine games in a row when the New Zealander gained his first success by winning the sixth game. He got the next two as well with Shayes back in a careless mood, and this was followed by a long ninth game, which Brown also won to reduce the British lead to 5-4. It was not until the tenth game that Shayes found his touch again, and then he went out at 6-4 for two sets to love.

Shayes, in form or out, was now the dominating figure on the court. Brown plugged away with great fighting spirit, but when Shayes found his whirlwind form the New Zealander was outclassed, Shayes kept his shots under control, to lead 3-1 in the third set, and then another erratic spell cost him dearly, and Brown contributed more than one passing shot to pass him for a 4-3 lead.

The next two games went to Shayes for a British 5-1 lead, but Brown, despite an angry wasp which buzzed about his head, served out a love game to keep the match alive. Shayes, making a visible effort to steady himself, went in front again at 6-5, and then, after missing one match point, was out with the set at 7-5 for the match and to put Great Britain level with New Zealand at two matches all.

Hare v. Malfroy

Hare began his vital match against Malfroy on his own service, and in an odd mixture of fast deliveries, a double

fault and a missed smash won the first game. A cunning array of cuts and spins enabled the New Zealander to level up at one-all, but the next game indicated that Hare's service was going to be an important factor. Malfroy's plan of campaign seemed to lie in preventing Hare from engaging in anything like a consistent attack and he used the whole court with all the high degree of courtcraft at his command. The first service break was in Malfroy's favour in the fifth game and it meant a 3-2 lead for New Zealand. Hare managed to level things up and then got his nose in front at 4-3.

Hare had two chances for a 5-3 lead, but Malfroy, slowing up the play and using the drop shot with great effect, drew him back to four-all. Just at this stage Hare's mistakes were costing him a good deal and a tense ninth game swung this way and that before Hare held his service for 5-4.

For sheer cleverness and adroit use of short, angled balls and well-timed lobs Malfroy's game reached a high standard. It brought him level at five-all before a loose game took Hare in front again at 6-5. From the net Hare finished the first set at 7-5 to lead one set to love.

Malfroy's attempts to keep Hare from the net met with partial success in the opening games of the second set, though the left-hander had sufficient power behind his service to come up on it and bring home his volleys. He was not so accurate in his attempts to force matters against Malfroy's service, but he managed to get a break through the fifth game for a 3-2 lead.

Hare increased his lead to 4-2, but he dropped the next game when he fluffed a couple of easy volleys, and Malfroy managed to level up matters at 4-all. The New Zealander had missed practically nothing so far, and was playing as well as he had ever done. The play on both sides reached a high level, both men being at their best. It was Hare who got the important ninth game after a great struggle which his determined volleying deservedly earned him. More volleying gave him the second set at 6-4 for a two-set lead.

Dropped Service

Hare dropped his service in the opening game of the third set, but he quickly recovered from what seemed to be reaction, and used every inch of his long reach for some superb volleying. This put him in front at 2-1, and there were some hectic games that went with the service to 4-3. Malfroy was up at the net in the next game, but Hare responded by some grand passing shots that took him to 5-3 with his service to follow.

The New Zealander once more forced matters, and this time his net play broke through Hare's service to fifteen, and the British lead was reduced to 5-4. A dramatic game followed. Early in it Hare gathered a vital point by picking up a passing shot on the half-volley when the ball seemed to have beaten him by a yard. The New Zealander was twice within a point of making it 5-all, but Hare reached match point.

A grand lob sent Malfroy scuttling back, and Hare came up to tap away the return for the game, set, match, and tie for Great Britain.

It had been a brilliant match throughout, with some great play on both sides, Hare deserved every credit for pulling out some great lawn tennis against a man who used all the court with an unrivalled knowledge of hard court tactics. Hare's win gave Great Britain a 2-2 win over New Zealand.

The next tie is against the winners of the match between France and China next week.

R. A. Shayes (G.B.) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand), 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

C. E. Hare (G.B.) beat C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand), 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Great Britain beat New Zealand 3 matches to 2.

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After 30 years experience in Test and first-class cricket, during which time he made 60,000 runs and 150 centuries, Frank Woolley, idol of Kent County Club, and probably the finest left-hander ever to tour with the English Test teams in their matches in Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India and West Indies, is now coaching schoolboys at King's School, Canterbury, Kent. Our photograph shows Woolley with some of his pupils during coaching on the School ground. (Copyright, Fox).

Rugby League Cup Holders Well Beaten

HALIFAX 20 pts. SALFORD 3

London, May 7.—Sterling forward work gave Halifax a big advantage against Salford at Wembley yesterday, and they fairly and squarely outplayed the holders of the Cup to win by four goals and four tries to a try.

Salford, holders, were favourites for the thirty-ninth Rugby League Challenge Cup Final against Halifax, at Wembley Stadium before influenza broke out among their players and threatened to disorganise the side.

Gear, the centre whose try two minutes from time won last year's final, was forced to drop out, but Risman, centre and captain, another victim of the epidemic, happily recovered and was able to lead his team.

Halifax never under-estimated the magnitude of their task. They realised that Salford ranked as one of the most brilliant teams in the history of the Rugby League, but argued that they defeated them as recently as Easter Tuesday and could repeat the performance. Actually, while lacking the finesse of Salford, Halifax possessed equal pace, and in Bassett, seven times "capped" for Wales under the Rugby Union code, a match-winning wing.

It was from their forwards, however, that Halifax expected most. Beverley, England captain and leader of the forwards, looked to his colleagues in the pack to out-scrummage Salford and, by depriving them of possession, to keep the Lancashire club's brilliant back division in check.

This was Salford's sixth appearance in the Final, but last year's was their first success. Halifax, who played in their fifth Final, won the Cup in 1903, 1904, and 1921.

Perfect Weather

The weather conditions, as they always have been on these occasions, were perfect and ideally suited for fast and open football. A crowd of about 50,000 was present when Risman won the toss for Salford, but there was nothing to gain. Treen kicked off towards Salford's left corner. Hudson fielded the ball, but had some difficulty in retaining it because of Bassett's quick follow-up and tackle.

From the first scrummage Watkins kicked clear and Edwards carried on the movement, Lockwood fielding the ball on the bounce and making a timely clearance. Salford won possession from the first four scrummages and put the Halifax defence to a severe test.

Play had only been in progress five minutes when Todd, the Halifax fly-half, sustained a head injury, causing his retirement. A weak clearing kick by Risman was admirably fielded by Bassett, who made a real threat to the Salford defence before being tackled ten yards short of the line.

Todd's retirement was only temporary. Halifax were the more dangerous in attack. Bevan made one brilliant effort which caused Thomas to touch down, and Cox also gave the Halifax crowd a thrill and Salford's defence much anxiety with a strong, forceful dash.

Salford seemed to be nervous, their backs being repeatedly guilty of passing on their own line. Sixteen minutes after the start Smith, the New Zealander, gathered a pass by Todd and scored the first try against Salford's defence in ten consecutive cup ties. Lockwood added the extra points.

There was no mistaking the Halifax superiority. They were much the more determined side, and never permitted their opponents to pass the halfway line.

Salford persevered with an open game, but their passing movements were smashed to atoms by dour tackling. At last a movement by Hudson enabled Salford to get within striking distance of the Halifax line, but it was a brief excursion.

Halifax had bad luck when Cox romped over the line from a pass by Beverley, but the pass was forward. Bevan was stopped by Edwards a few yards from the line, and a second later Thomas touched the ball down in front of him.

The Second Try

That movement led to Smith sending Treen over for Halifax's second try half an hour after the start. Lockwood again converted.

Bassett delighted the crowd with a grand run, and it took Hudson and Osbaldestin all their time to stop him. In response Edwards, on the Salford left-wing, broke clear. He passed Bevan, but his short kick was not sufficient to deceive Lockwood.

Salford had done nothing to justify their season's reputation up to this point. Their attack petered out in face of the intensive marking and tackling of the opposition.

KOWLOON DOCK

The following are results of Kowloon Docks Recreation Club tennis tournament matches to date:

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

First Round

Mrs. G. T. Anderson and J. V. Ramsay beat Mrs. Hedley and C.S.M. Thom, 6-4, 8-6.
Mrs. C. E. Millard and I. Kempton beat Mrs. G. Newhouse and G. T. Anderson.
Mrs. J. Revie and C. E. Millard beat Mrs. J. Wood and J. B. Sturgeon.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round

G. T. Anderson conceded walk-over by J. Wood.
C. Maberly beat W. R. Forsyth, 6-0, 6-1.
J. B. Sturgeon beat J. V. Ramsay, 6-1, 6-0.
C.S.M. Thom beat J. N. Sweeney, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
A. Mackenzie beat J. P. White.
C. E. Millard beat W. MacDonald, 6-0, 6-4.

Second Round

R. Lapsley beat G. T. Anderson, 9-7, 6-0.
J. B. Sturgeon beat C. Maberly, 6-3, 6-0.
A. Mackenzie beat C.S.M. Thom, 6-4, 6-0.
C. E. Millard beat G. Newhouse, 6-1, 6-2.

Semi-Final

C. E. Millard beat A. Mackenzie.

A singular feature about the first half play was that Salford, after at first securing an advantage of fourteen scrummages to four, lost it so completely as to be 19-22 in arrear at the interval.

Salford seemed to have the advantage of a slight wind in the second half. Within three minutes of the resumption, three points had been wiped off the arrears. Following a run by Edwards, and a penalty for not playing the ball correctly, Watkins managed to wriggle free, and with a short pass he sent Risman through for a try, which the scorer failed to convert.

Salford had both Miller and Osbaldestin injured, the latter being carried away on a stretcher. Immediately after losing their full-backs their defence collapsed once again. Feetham and Miller permitting Treen to work his way through and to send Todd over for a third try fifteen minutes after the restart.

Again Lockwood added the goal points, to make the Halifax advantage 15 points to 3. Salford had to reorganise their forces, Miller going full-back, Feetham on the right-wing, and Hudson to the centre.

Hudson certainly put much desired thrust into the Salford attack while playing as a centre, but four minutes from the finish Halifax added five more points to their lead.

Edwards was deceived by a bouncing ball kicked by Irving, and Bevan ran in, picked up, and scored with ease. Lockwood once again kicking the goal, although it was at an awkward angle. The end arrived shortly afterwards, with Halifax the winners of the cup for the fourth time, and the second occasion at Wembley.

Salford.—Osbaldestin; Hudson, Miller, Risman (capt.), Edwards; Kenny, Watkins; Bradbury, Day, Davies, Thomas, Dalton, Feetham.

Halifax.—Lockwood; Bevan, Smith, Treen, Bassett; Todd, Goodall; Baynam, Field, Irving, Cox, Chadwick, Beverley (capt.).

Referee: G. S. Phillips (Widnes).

TENNIS TOURNEY

HANDICAP SINGLES

First Round

C. Maberly beat G. Newhouse, 6-3, 6-1.
R. Lapsley beat I. Kempton Jr., 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
J. B. Sturgeon beat W. R. Forsyth, 6-2, 6-2.
J. P. White conceded walk-over by W. MacDonald.
V. Ramsey beat J. N. Sweeney.
C.S.M. Thom beat A. W. Mackenzie, 6-1, 6-0.
G. T. Anderson conceded walk-over from J. Wood.
C. E. Millard beat V. Borch, 6-0, 6-0.

Second Round

C.S.M. Thom beat V. Ramsey, 6-4, 6-1.
C. E. Millard beat V. Borch, 6-1, 6-0.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round

J. B. Sturgeon and W. R. Forsyth beat I. Kempton and V. Borch, 6-1, 6-3.

Second Round

G. T. Anderson and C.S.M. Thom beat J. N. Sweeney and C. Maberly.
C. E. Millard and W. MacDonald beat A. Mackenzie and J. Revie, 6-1, 6-4.

Semi-Finals

C. E. Millard and W. MacDonald beat J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley.

WINNING TIMES FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES

The following times in which races for Australian ponies were won in the course of the racing season are appended and make interesting comparisons.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Six Furlongs

1.18.3—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 152); 2, Criffel (Needa, 155); 3, Strathcarrick (Gregory, 145). 3 & head. (A.M. 3).
1.19.1—Cockleroi (Needa, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, Triumphant Day (Tao, 156). Neck & 2. (A.M. 1).
1.20.2—Rising Star (Raymond, 147); 2, Murrumbidgee (Black, 143); 3, Amber II (Ip Kui Ying, 144). 1½ and 6. (2nd E. 1).
1.22.0—Victory Day (Tao, 156); 2, Rivulet (Pih, 152); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). Short head & 2. (A.M. 1).
1.22.1—Perfect Day (Tang, 138); 2, Twilight Star (S. W. Pan, 146); 3, Murray River (Wei, 141). 1 and short head. (3rd E.).

Half Mile 170 Yards

1.01.3—Bredon (B. A. Proulx, 155); 2, A Great Time (V. V. Needa, 152); 3, Strathcarrick (C. L. Gregory, 152). 3 and 2. (A.M. 5).
1.01.4—Derby Day (Pih, 155); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 164); 3, Criffel (Encarnacao, 160). ¾ and short head. (2nd E. 2).
1.03.0—Sydney Lad (Proulx, 155); 2, Victory Day (Tao, 162); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). ½ & 2. (A.M. 3).
1.06.2—Bruno (Churchill 151); Baffin Bay (Wei, 145); 3, Ruby Star (S. W. Pan, 145). 2 and 1½. (3rd E.).
1.26.4—Ruby Star (Tao, 155); 2, Janber (Raymond, 152); 3, Baffin Bay (Proulx, 155). head & head. (5th E. 1).

One Mile

1.46.2—Lancashire Chips (Wei, 147); 2, Lucky Lad (Needa, 152); 3, Double Finesse (Woo, 140). 3 and 5. (2nd E. 1).

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SOUTH CHINA WIN LAST SOCCER MATCH

Playing in their last match prior to departure for the South Seas, the South China Athletic Association defeated an Association team by three goals to nil in a scrappy charity football match at Caroline Hill yesterday.

A fairly large crowd turned out to see Lee Wai-tong lead the Chinese attack. Although he played well, he did not score.

In the Association team, Dixon, of the Navy, turned out at centre half. No fewer than seven Chinese players were included in the new line-up. Dickerson, in goal, played exceptionally well, bringing off many brilliant saves.

FUNG SCORES

In the first half the Chinese took the lead when Fung headed in a perfectly placed corner kick by Lau Tau-man, and before half-time Fung again found the net.

In the last minute of play Tang Kwong-sum added South China's third goal.

The teams lined up as follows:—H.K.F.A.—Dickerson; D. Leonard, Hau Yung-sang; Ip Kan-po, Dixon, Hsu King-sing; Yeung Shiu-yick, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Tak-fai, Thorburn and Hau Ching-to.

S.C.A.A.—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Shiu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Chung-sang, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau Tau-man.

BASEBALL TO-DAY?

Owing to the inclement weather no League baseball matches were played yesterday but there is a possibility of a match being played between South China and the U.S.S. Mindanao at Caroline Hill at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

RACING TIME GUIDE

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- 1.46.3—Blandford (Poy, 147); 2, Snowy River (Hearne, 148); 3, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 149). Neck & ½ (A.M. 1).
- 1.47.2—King's Privilege (V. V. Needa, 146); 2, Criffel (B. A. Proulx, 155); 3, A Great Time (T. Y. Woo, 150). ½ and short head. (1st E.).
- 1.49.2—Rivulet (Pih, 152); 2, Laffat That (Happy Landings) (Davis, 152); 3, Devonian (Hearne, 155). 1½ & 1½. (A.M. 2).
- 1.49.3—Chiltern (C. Encarnacao, 155); 2, Devonian (D. Black, 155); 3, National Victory (S. W. Tang, 152). 1 and 2 (1st E.).
- 1.50.1—Candlelight (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Triumphant Day (Tao, 155); 3, King's Herald (Needa, 152). Many & 3. (A.M. 2).
- 1.50.1—National Victory (Chanson, 152); 2, Murrumbidgee (Black, 151); 3, Bruno (Churchill, 147). ½ and head. (2nd E. 2).
- 1.50.4—Courting Eve (Pih, 165); 2, Double Finesse (Yuen, 135); 3, Triumphant Day (Tao, 154). 4 & 4. (5th E. 1).
- 1.53.1—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 165); 2, Tornado Star (Wei, 143); 3, Rising Star (S. W. Pan, 135). 2 & 2. (5th E. 1).
- 1.57.2—Lancashire Chips (Black, 152); 2, Able Amazon (Marshall, 155); 3, Snow River (Hearne, 149). 2 and neck. (A.M. 4).
- 1.58.4—Criffel (Needa, 160); 2, Tornado Star (Wei, 150); 3, Blandford (Poy, 165). 3 and 2. (4th E.).
- 1.59.2—Discovery Bay (Yuen, 140); 2, A Great Time (Woo, 162); 3, Macquarie River (Wei, 140). 1 and short head. (2nd E. 2).
- 2.02.0—Sydney Lad (Needa, 158); 2, Baffin Bay (Wei, 144); 3, Bruno (Churchill, 155). ¾ and 3. (4th E.).
- 2.04.1—Triumphant Day (Tao, 165); 2, Chiltern (Encarnacao, 156); 3, Devonian (Black, 150). 2 and 2. (3rd E.).
- 2.14.3—Lucky Lad (Needa, 154); 2, Lancashire Chips (Black, 154); 3, Able Amazon (S. W. Pan, 154). Neck & 3. (A.M. 2).
- 2.15.1—Courting Eve (Pih, 158); 2, Lucky Lad (Needa, 162); 3, Snowy River (Raymond, 157). 1½ and 2½. (4th E.).
- 2.15.3—Lucky Lad (V. V. Needa, 152); 2, Snowy River (P. Y. T. Wei, 149); 3, Lancashire Chips (D. Black, 152). neck and 1½. (A.M. 5).
- 2.20.0—Happy Landings (Davis, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, National Victory (Chanson, 152). 2 & 4. (A.M. 4).
- 2.49.0—Triumphant Day (Tao, 156); 2, Chiltern (Encarnacao, 155); 3, Cockleroi (Needa, 152). 3 & a head. (A.M. 3).



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By Leo Fuller

L'IL PERPETUAL MOTION, HENRY ARMSTRONG

SNARLING deadly defiance, like a cornered cougar, little Henry Armstrong recently belted Ceferino Garsia into a bloody defeat. He thus kept his welterweight crown as dramatically as he won it from Barney Ross, as sensationally as he took the lightweight championship from Lou Ambers, and as fiercely as he gained the featherweight title from Mike Belloise. Last week he outpointed Roderick the British lightweight champion, in a memorable fight.

Li'l Henry Armstrong is the miracle man of boxing. He is the first fighter in the history of glove warfare ever to have held three championships at the same time. He is one of the most colourful battlers the ring has even seen, and one of the most likeable lads in the game.

Henry came up the hard way. He was case hardened in tough time in

tougher fights, and when he started the killing drives that were to take him through sensational fights, few realized the wealth of bitter experience that was behind the blows of the little brown man.

In the first place he originally called himself Melody Jackson. He was the thirteenth child of a poor family, and at a tender age worked as a pin boy in a bowling alley. He learned to set up ten pins in two motions, and the 'spreading' with both hands gave him fists tougher than teak. He can still split an inch plank with one wallop!

Henry had a few amateur bouts, and he was trained by another coloured boy. These two were so friendly they claimed to be brothers, and adopted the same name as Armstrong. Both of them wanted to go to college—Harry to learn to write, Henry to study medicine and the piano.

Nightmare Memories

With three dollars between them the pair set off to California from their

native city of St. Louis. It was a trip that still brings nightmare memories. Twice they were almost killed, when they fell asleep on the 'rods' of a goods train; the second time when a railroad cop fired on them. They staggered into a hobo 'jungle' after days of freezing and starvation, but even then the hobo king had them thrown out.

The two Sepia kids eventually staggered into Los Angeles, and they found the City of Sunshine was as bleak as any other when a man hadn't a dollar in his pocket. Weak and exhausted, they looked for work, and it wasn't for several days before their luck slightly turned. They met Leroy Haynes, the negro heavyweight, and he staked them to a few dollars and the free use of a gymnasium.

Henry got three dollars for his first semi-professional bout, and he was to have nearly a hundred similar contests before he began to show that dynamic battering offensive which rocketed him to fame.

In 1932 Henry was still fighting under the name of Melody Jackson, a diminutive load of dynamite, but still without a fuse.

Eventually Henry's contract was bought for fifteen pounds by a manager named Wirt Ross, and it was about this time that his killing, battering, bruising assault began to develop.

First By Fight

Henry's first big fight was against Baby Cazanova, in Mexico City. Ross arrived wearing his ten gallon Stetson hat, three inch check suit, blinding shirts and incredible shoes.

Everybody knew Mr. Ross was in town, but nobody knew much about Li'l Henry.

A vicious, slashing, murderous fighting machine, Henry pounded the Mexican to the canvas in a few rounds. Cazanova actually crumpled on what looked like a foul, and the Latin fans went berserk.

Henry nearly cried, as he and his manager waited all day outside the offices of the Commission, who were deciding whether or not they should be paid their money.

"Maybe I done murdered him," Henry suggested fearfully.

"I hope not," Ross replied with feeling. "If you did we won't get our end of the game. . . ."

Everything turned out all right in

the end, and Henry blazed his trail nearer and nearer to the featherweight title.

For the next few months it was an up and down life for young Henry, and it wasn't until he was boxing in Hollywood that a great change came over his luck. Out in front that night were Al Jolson, George Raft and a well known fight manager named Eddie Meade. Henry smashed Dave Abad into a pulpy mess in four rounds of the fastest fighting Hollywood had seen.

Overnight Sensation

That same night Al Jolson lent five thousand dollars to buy the little negro's contract. It must be remembered that at this moment Armstrong was looked upon merely as a fairly good fighter. Yet suddenly Henry developed. Overnight he became a fistic sensation, and no one has ever been more greatly shocked than Mr. Wirt Ross when he went East to Chicago to see a sensational 'newcomer' named Henry Armstrong defeat Tony Chevez, in seven rounds. . . .

From then on Hustling Henry began the era of killing knock-outs, which has made him indisputably one of the greatest fighters of all times. He knocked Mike Belloise clawing to his knees in four rounds, settled Petey Sarron, the Birmingham Buzz Saw in six sessions—these two were rival claimants to the featherweight title.

Next Henry went gunning for Barney Ross, welterweight champion of the world. The little negro beat the big welterweight in fifteen non-stop rounds. Short weeks after this he faced Lou Ambers for the lightweight championship of the world. At the end of three quarters of an hour's unbelievable punching 'Li'l Perpetual Motion' had added his third titulous scalp to his belt!

This unassuming little negro with the huge shoulders and wasp waist is the first man in the history of pugilism ever to hold three titles at one time.

Now Henry has given up the featherweight title, but he is defending the other two against all comers, including Len Harvey, Britain's "hope." It's a far cry from the tough times suffered by Melody Jackson, but Li'l Henry certainly deserves his golden days.

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To-morrow—Two Ton Tony, the fighting Falstaff.



Norman Yardley, the Cambridge University captain of last season, scored 140 not out against his old University for Yorkshire in a match which concluded in a victory for Yorkshire on Friday. Photo shows Yardley practising at the nets at the beginning of the month. (Fox Copyright).

Correct Swinging

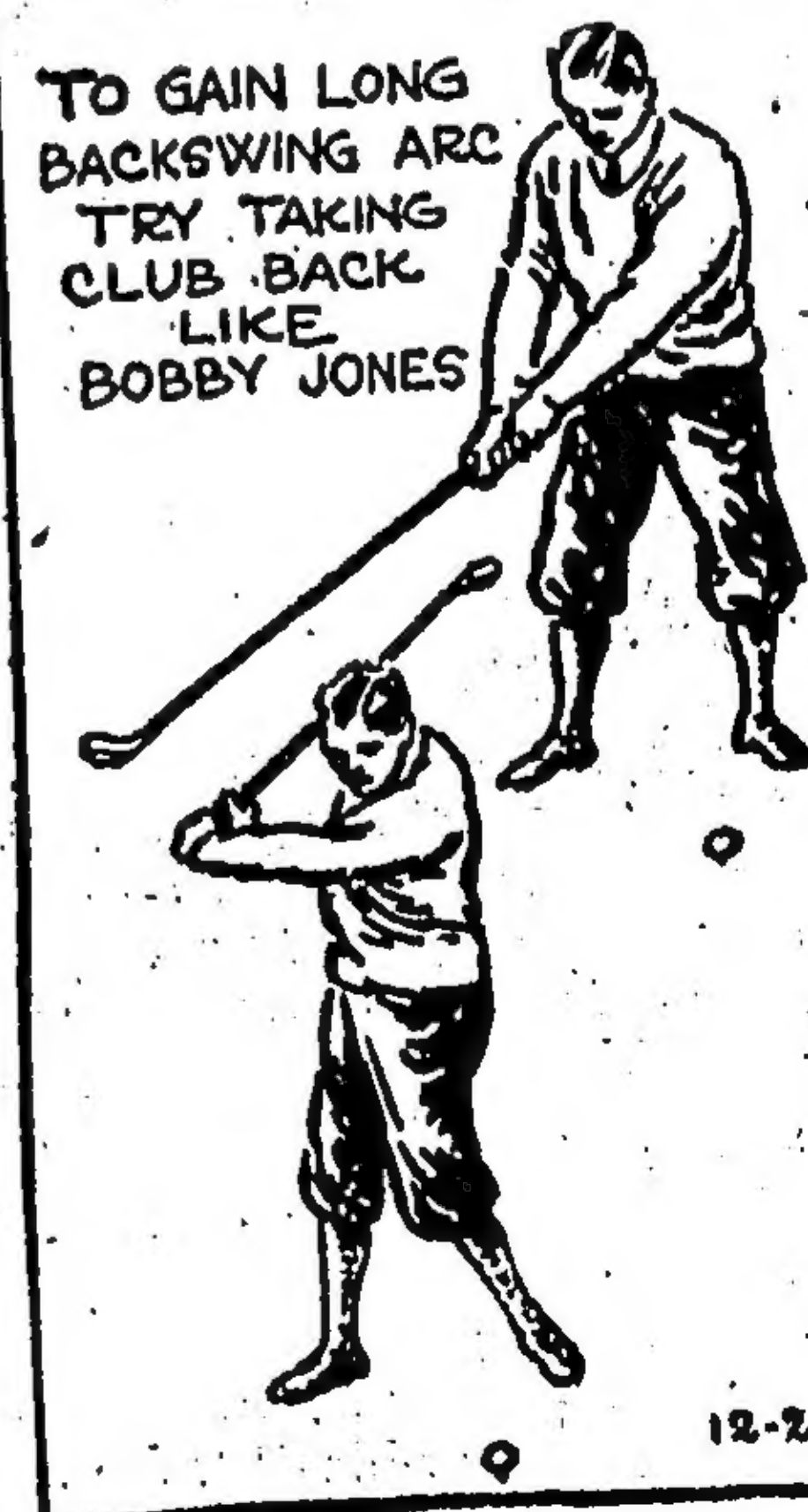
By BEST BALL

Many golfers, trying to incorporate into their swing the long backstroke arc, think they have achieved their purpose by adapting a sway to the right. Such a movement creates the false impression in their mind that their swing has lengthened appreciably. Actually their arms and hands have taken the club back in the same fashion as they have been used to before but the shifting of the body to right carries the head with it and creates the illusion of correct performance. The correct swing requires the head to be anchored in one position, the body may turn freely beneath it of course, but it should be the centre of the swing. This fixes the hub of the circle, the straight left arm acts as the spoke which keeps the rim or edge in a constant position.

It has been definitely proven that the wide arc allows greater down-swing momentum to be created but this arc should be made along orthodox lines. Bobby Jones sets a perfect example in the above illustration of the start. The straight left arm pushes the club back, the body revolving to the right with it. The head remains stationary. Try a golf exercise incorporating this simple turn this winter and observe how well the

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession, from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Brahms—Sonata In F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1.
Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Piano).
12.53 p.m.—Brahms Songs.
Ein Sonnett, Op. 14, No. 4.
Sonntag, Op. 47, No. 3.
Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121, No. 2.
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band with Les Allen (Vocal).
A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crooker and Loewe).
Au Revoir (Gilbert).
London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood.
Where Is The Sun?
Sweet Heartache (film 'Hit Parade').
Les Allen (Vocal) with Two Piano accompaniment.
Hawaiian Paradise (Owens).
London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood.
I'll Stand By (Davis and Coots).

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Dear Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan and Ball).
Les Allen (Vocal) with Sidney Torch at the Organ.
Happy, I'm Happy (film 'Caravan').
Wine Song (film 'Caravan').
London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety with Sandy Powell, Alice Faye, Bobby Breen and Others.
Let's Sing Again (from the film).
It's A Sin To Tell A Lie (May-hew).
Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano).
Hurry Home (Emmerich and others).
Thanks For Everything (film same).
"Hutch" and His Charm Music.
Sandy Goes Fishing—Humorous Sketch (Thomson-Powell).
Sandy Powell (Comedian) assisted by Little Peggy.

Wake Up And Live (from the film).
There's A Lull In My Life (film 'Wake Up and Live').
Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestra.
Park Parade (from 'Black and Blue').
I Miss You In The Morning—Slow Fox-Trot.
Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—"For The Children."
Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song.
Uncle Peter (Bass-Baritone) with Instr. Trio.
Alice In Wonderland.
(a) Fury said to a mouse.
(b) Will you walk a little faster (Lobster Quadrille).
Frank Luther (Vocal) with Instrumental Accomp.
Studio—Serial Story.
Nursery Night Ride (A Bedtime Fantasy—Crowley).
Bram Martin and His Band with Vocal Chorus.
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart (arr. Edna Thomas).
Keep A-Inchin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas).
Were You Dere? (arr. Edna Thomas).
Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.
Plantation Songs.
Intro: So early in the morning; Carry me back to old Virginia; Old Folks at home; Goodnight Ladies; etc.
Paul Robeson (Bass) w. Orch.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Music-Hall.
With Len Young, The Singing Fool; Scott and Whaley, The Celebrated Kolooured Comedy Kings; Billy Scott-Comber and His Singing Grenadiers; George Robey, the Prime Minister of Mirth; and the BBC Variety Orchestra cond. by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
7.45 p.m.—Quentin MacLean at the Organ.
Parade Of Parades—Selection.
Intro: Parade of the Tin Soldiers; The Mosquitoes Parade; My Love Parade; Match Parade; Parade of the Sun—11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

beams; Easter Parade.
It Was So Beautiful (Freed and Barris).
Happy Days—Selection.
Intro: Happy Days Are Here Again; Sometimes I'm Happy; Spread a little Happiness; To-day I Feel so Happy; Let Me Give My Happiness to You; I Want to be Happy.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Luz Guarinas (Mezzo-Soprano) with Nura Kanis at the Piano.
8.30 p.m.—Jacques Ibert—Escapes.
Orchestre Des Concerts Straram under the direction of Walther Straram.
8.47 p.m.—A Spanish Programme with Tito Schipa (Tenor).
Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).
Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by N. Mednikoff.
Granadinas (Calleja-Barrera).
Princesita (Palomero Padilla).
Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orch.
Ay, Ay, Ay. ("Guyana"—Perez, Freire).
De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.
La Cumparsita—Tango.
Confession—Tango.
Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orch.
El Relicario (Padilla).
La Violetera (film 'City Lights').
Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orch.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Rubinstein playing Chopin.
Polonaise No. 6 In A Flat Major, Op. 53.
Waltz In C Sharp Minor, Op. 64, No. 2.
Polonaise No. 3 In A Major, Op. 40, No. 1.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Villanelle (Dell 'Acqua—Winter-bottom).
H. B. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—Gala Performance of 'In Town To-night'.
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11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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♦ 10 3
♣ A Q 10 9 7 2
♠ J 9 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ A K 8 6
♣ K 3
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♠ A Q 8 2
♥ K 9 7 6 3
♦ Q 7 5
♣ 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

There is an old Bridge rule to the effect: When the leader opens the King of a suit against a notrump contract, his partner is required to play his second highest. While this rule works all right in the majority of cases, fine players abandoned it long ago and now simply give encouraging or discouraging signals, depending upon whether or not they wish the suit continued. To-day's hand should explain why this rule should not be followed arbitrarily.

West opened the diamond King, and when his partner played the nine (his second highest), continued the suit. Declarer then established dummy's long suit with a loss of one trick, and since the defence was able to take only three diamond tricks and one club trick, the contract was made.

West had made a fine opening, but his partner had spoiled it by asking him to continue. Inasmuch as East had both hearts and clubs stopped, he was bound to obtain

the lead before Declarer could run nine tricks; and when East won a trick (probably with the club Jack), he could then have returned the Jack of diamonds, thereby capturing Declarer's Queen and dummy's ten at the same time. Thus, in spite of the fact that East held four diamonds to the Jack, he should have discouraged continuation of the suit by playing either the deuce or four, in which event a switch to any other suit would have resulted in the eventual defeat of the contract.

You were Merwin Maier's partner yesterday and held:

♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ 9 8 6 5 4
♦ 8 3 2

The bidding:

Burnstine	Maier	Schenken	You
1♦	2♦	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two spades. Your partner's bid is an absolute force and he almost surely wants to find out if you hold four cards in either major suit. Score 100% for two spades, 70% for two notrump, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 111

Howard Schenken is your partner. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ K Q 9 8 x
♥ x
♦ A x x x
♣ K J x

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Schenken	Burnstine
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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(By "RAPIER")

Misfortune dogged the footsteps of Mr. Eu Tong-sen yesterday morning when his two subscription griffins, Ascot Vale and Smiling Thru, which were entered for the Smugglers Plate and Green Island Handicap respectively at to-day's meeting, both went lame.

Ascot Vale, taken out by Mr. W. G. Poy, went lame after completing its second quarter mile gallop. Mr. Poy dismounted near the six furlong post and led the pony back to the stable.

Smiling Thru, crack subscription griffin which went lame last October, suffered another relapse. It was taken out by Mr. C. Encarnacao for a quarter mile gallop in company with Gallant Marshal, but after completing the gallop it was discovered that the pony was again lame. The jockey dismounted, and the pony was led back to the stable.

M. GAFENCU WELL AGAIN

Bucharest, To-day.

M. Gafencu, the Foreign Minister, who suffered from a slight indisposition on Friday, resumed his duties on Saturday, accord-

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS' PEACE RALLY

Melbourne, To-day.

Sixty thousand Catholics attended a rally here marking the climax of the Pope's month of prayer for peace. The gathering fervently cheered every utterance by speakers that war could be avoided by the will of the peace-loving masses of the world.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, undertook to forward to the Governments of Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany, Italy and Poland and also to the Vatican a resolution declaring that war was not inevitable and appealing for a friendly discussion on international problems and to end the armament race. — Reuter.

ing to the papers here on Sunday.

The Turkish Minister here has left for Ankara to take part in the preliminary parleys which are intended to prepare the ground for M. Gafencu's forthcoming visit to the Turkish capital.

M. Gafencu will arrive in Ankara on June 11. It is not expected that any changes will be made in the programme for his visit to Turkey. — Trans-Ocean.

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Mexico City, To-day.

A cheque for one million dollars, the first of nine similar annual payments to foreigners whose land was expropriated under Mexico's agrarian development programme, will be handed over in Washington to-day.

Joint American-Mexican Commissions which are estimating the final amount payable for the seized land are at present in recess. Some sources suggest that insurmountable difficulties have been encountered, but Mexico is complying with the spirit of its agreement with the United States.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Acting upon information received, New Scotland Yard took special precautions against terroristic activity during the Whitsun holidays, guarding industrial plants.

Special precautions are being taken in London and Scarborough, where attempts are feared on oil-tanks.—Trans-Ocean.

NO REPORT YET

London, To-day.

Sir William Seeds last night had not yet reported on the outcome of his conference with M. Molotov.

London circles point out that the British and French Notes are still being considered by Stalin personally.—Trans-Ocean.

WHITSUNTIDE FLOCKING TO FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The Whitsun holidays in Paris this year were again characterised by a mass exodus of Parisians from the capital to the seaside and provinces and a corresponding mass influx of visitors from England.

Many thousand visitors from the British Isles arrived in the French capital and seaside resorts on the French side of the Channel.

Since the relatively low price level in France induced exceptionally large numbers of British holiday-makers to come to France this year for the Whitsun holidays, the Channel steamer services had to be doubled and the 'plane service from Croydon to Le Bourget had to be trebled for the holiday traffic.

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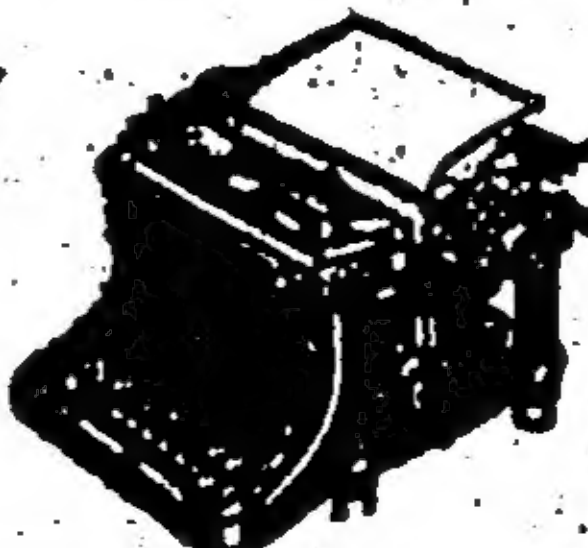
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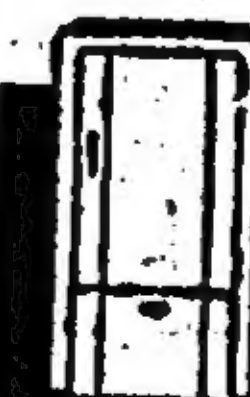


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